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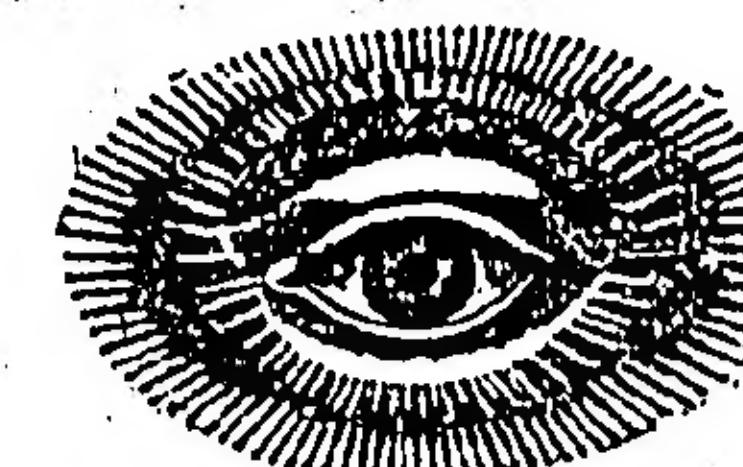
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## TRUCE INEVITABLE.

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## MRS. SUN YAT-SEN RETIRES.

## Victory For The Militarist Moderates.

To-day's British Naval Wireless news reports that the 35th and 36th Armies in Hankow are pressing the Wuhan authorities to come to an agreement with Chiang Kai-shek.

The Nationalist forces at Anking are being strengthened preparatory to an advance against Kukkiang and Hankow.

A truce between the North and the South for the purpose of uniting against the Reds is regarded as inevitable.

Mrs. Sun Yat-sen has announced her retirement from politics, which is construed as a victory for the militarist moderates in Hankow.

In the House of Commons it was stated that Great Britain would not recognise any Government in China without consulting the other Powers interested.

## TROUBLE FOR HANKOW!

Hankow, July 18.—The 35th and 36th Armies, who are now in control at Hankow, are pressing the Wuhan authorities to come to an agreement with Chiang Kai-shek.

These armies have taken over control of the Kinsun railways in Hupeh, and there may be trouble if the Hankow Government does not accede to their request.—British Naval Wireless.

## Strong Resistance Threatened:

Kukkiang, July 18.—Troops continue to arrive here from Hankow and it would appear that the Hankow Government in-

## BORODIN AT KULING?

Shanghai, July 19.—Borodin's whereabouts seemed to have been traced, for according to a message from Kuling, he is at that resort. General Galen, the other Russian, and Eugene Chen, have also been to Kuling, and the three took part in a consultation there on July 18.—"Hong Kong Evening Post."

tends to put up a strong resistance in the event of an advance by the Nationalists below Anking.

Steamers are being stopped and examined by order of the Hankow military. One of H.M. gunboats is being sent to control this.

Borodin and Galen are now reportedly reported to be at Kuling, where it is stated they will be joined later by Eugene Chen.

## Anking Forces Strengthened.

Wuhu, July 18.—Further Nationalist troops have been sent up-river by China Merchants' steamer to strengthen the forces already at Anking preparatory, it is thought, to an advance against Kukkiang and Hankow.—British Naval Wireless.

## Significant!

Chinkiang, July 18.—Since the latest change in the China war, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Divisions of the First Army have passed through here.

That a truce between North and South for the purpose of uniting against the Reds is regarded as almost inevitable, is evident from the fact that very few of these troops proceed to the late scene of fighting at Suchow, on the borders of Shantung and Kiangsu.

China Merchants' vessels which were commanded for the purpose of transporting the troops have left for Shanghai.—British Naval Wireless.

## British Property Occupied.

Hankow, July 19.—Eugene Chen is still at Hankow, but his family are apparently going to Kuling.

All British property except the Consulate at Ichang has been occupied by the troops of Yang Sen who is using Ichang as his headquarters. A protest has been lodged by the British Consul.—British Naval Wireless.

## No Traffic After Dark.

Kukkiang, July 19.—The Hankow authorities have issued notices stopping all river traffic after dark between Matung and Kukkiang.—British Naval Wireless.

## Preparing the Expedition.

Nanking, July 19.

Further large bodies of Nationalist troops have arrived here via Reuter.

## MOWN DOWN.

### SANDINO'S TROOPS IN NICARAGUA.

### LABOUR CONGRESS UPROAR

Washington, July 19.

According to latest accounts 100 Nicaraguans appear to have been killed by the joint forces of the United States Marines and Nicaraguan Constabulary in the course of an attack on Ocotal.

Two hundred more are reported to have been killed by the bombing from aeroplanes which flew directly over Sandino's troops, mowing them down with machine-guns.

The incident caused an uproar at the opening session of the Pan-American Federation of Labour Congress. — Reuter's American Service.

"Outlaws."

Washington, July 19.—Commenting on the Nicaraguan delegate's statement at the Pan-American Federation of Labour to the effect that unless American marines left the country they

Chinkiang for the purpose of carrying out the expedition down river against the Hankow party.—British Naval Wireless.

### MRS. SUN YAT-SEN.

### Announces Retirement From Politics.

Hankow, July 17.

Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, in a lengthy statement, declares that she momentarily feels that the Kuomintang Left Wing Government at Hankow is a victory for the militarist moderates.—Reuter.

### RECOGNITION.

### Great Britain Will Consult Other Powers.

London, July 19.

In the House of Commons, replying to Colonel J. C. Wedgwood (Labourite) regarding the simultaneous recognition of any new de facto Government in China, Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that the Government was in constant communication with the Japanese and American Governments on all matters of joint interest. He should have thought that at present there was no risk in anybody recognising any Government in China. He assured Colonel Wedgwood that we should not recognise any without consulting other Governments, but he was unable to say that that would be the United States policy.—Reuter.

### TIENTSIN CRISIS.

### British Destroyers To The Rescue.

Shanghai, July 19.

Owing to the scarcity of silver, due to the export and embargo in Shanghai, Tientsin taels are at 9½ points premium compared with Shanghai tael.

This is threatening a business crisis, to avert which six British destroyers sailed this morning with 3,500,000 taels of silver (pure silver ingots) to Wei-hai-wei, where it will be transferred to a coast steamer for Tientsin.

Owing to lack of space the destroyers took ten hours to load the shipment, which weighed 112 tons.—Reuter.

### AIR FATALITY.

### TRAGIC END OF MAJOR LORIGA.

Madrid, July 19.—Major Loriga, who last year flew from Madrid to the Philippines, has been killed at the aerodrome owing to the crashing of a little French 40 horse-power aeroplane, in which he was carrying out a trial flight.

The machine recently had been flown from Paris to Madrid by the French aviator, M. Magnard.—Reuter.

## WORLD PEACE.

### Aspirations of Ten Countries.

### PACIFIC CONFERENCE

Young China's Ideals—Peace and Progress.

Honolulu, July 19.

Sir Arthur Currie, Principal of the McGill University, defending Canada's immigration policy before the Institute of Pacific Relations, said that the development of the country depended on the unified aims and aspirations of the people, who feared the admission of large groups with strange aspirations from other countries.

He predicted a great future for Canada, whose trade was growing and whose resources were still largely unused.

The aspirations of each of the ten countries represented at the conference were briefly presented.

Mr. Lionel Curtis, Hon. Secretary of the British Institute of International Affairs, held that Great Britain's aim was world confederation for peace.

Mr. T. Z. Koo, on behalf of Young China, said that her ideals were peace and national progress.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, lecturer, representing the United States, declared that 90 per cent. of its population would be ready to go some lengths to secure perpetual peace. The United States was only "Imperialistic because all other nations are." — Reuter's American Service.

### PUNJAB CONFLICT.

### MILITARY AND POLICE DEFIED.

### COMPELLED TO FIRE.

Simla, July 19.

Three villagers at Kothala, in the Punjab, were killed and 14 injured in a conflict with the State military forces and a police party which accompanied the District Magistrate thither.

The Magistrate went to enforce obedience to the orders of the local Council and assert authority and respect for arrest on warrants which had been defied.

He parleyed for two hours with a mob armed with brickbats, sticks, and firearms which subsequently attacked, inflicting a number of gunshot and cartridge wounds. In the hope of dispersing the crowd the Forces were eventually compelled to use ball.

The situation is well in hand.

Later it was unofficially reported that eight persons were killed and 24 wounded, whilst 55 arrests were made.—Reuter.

### MEAT KING.

### MR. J. D. ARMOUR'S CRITICAL ILLNESS.

### RELATIVES' RACE TO LONDON.

London, July 19.

Mr. J. D. Armour, the American "meat king," who has been holidaying in London for the past fortnight, has been critically ill, suffering from a nervous breakdown. Lord Dawson Penn considers that the crisis has passed.—Reuter.

Daughter Summoned.

Chicago, July 19.—Mr. Armour's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, were spending a summer holiday in South California when they were summoned by Mrs. Armour by telephone and cable to come immediately. They left Chicago last night on the second stage of the journey, hoping to catch the "Berengaria" sailing from New York at midnight.—Reuter's American Service.

[Mr. J. D. Armour is now 64 years of age.]

### EMPIRE PRODUCTS.

### DUKE OF YORK VISITS OLYMPIA.

### ADVERTISING EXHIBITION.

Rugby, July 19.

H.R.H. the Duke of York spent nearly an hour to-day at the big advertising exhibition at Olympia. His Royal Highness remarked that it was one of the most wonderful exhibitions that he had ever visited.

He proceeded immediately to the Empire Marketing Board section, and showed interest in the exhibits of products of Australia and New Zealand which he has just visited.

Mr. L. M. S. Amery Secretary for the Dominions, afterward welcomed the visitors. He said that the Empire Marketing Board, in advertising Empire products, was not advertising articles so much as an idea. Not only were British goods purchased, but the fact of their purchase contributed indirectly to the greater development of British employment and bringing about the greater unity and prosperity of the Empire.

Industries Fair.

So great is the demand for space at the British Industries Fairs, which will be held in London and Birmingham from February 20 to March 2 next year, that notice has been issued that no applications for stands can be guaranteed after July 31.—British Wireless Service.

## COSSACK LEADER.

### "TORTURE" AND MASS EXECUTIONS.

### SENTENCED TO BE SHOT.

Moscow, July 19.

It is officially announced that Piskunoff, the ex-Cossack commander of the "death wagon" on Kalmykoff's White Guard train which in 1919 ran between Khabarovsk and Vladivostok, has been sentenced to death by shooting by the Khabarovsk tribunal for tortures and mass executions of prisoners.

Piskunoff was arrested in 1926 whilst crossing the Soviet-Chinese frontier.—Reuter.

## DIPLOMAT ILL.

### MR. MYRON HERRICK IN HOSPITAL.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 19.

The U.S. Ambassador to France, Mr. Myron T. Herrick,

A black and white portrait photograph of Myron Herrick, an older man with a mustache, wearing a suit and tie, looking slightly to the side.

underwent a slight operation yesterday in hospital here. His condition has greatly improved.—Reuter's American Service.

## GLADSTONE DOCK.

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Their Majesties were accompanied by the Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson Hicks.

Proceeding through gaily decorated streets, thronged with cheering people, Their Majesties were presented with a civic address at St. George's Hall.

In reply the King said that it was a pleasure to take part in an event of such importance to Liverpool as the opening of the Gladstone Dock system which marked the successful termination of a work which testified to the growth of the city's trade and which would promote still further development.—British Wireless Service.

## BOMB IN NICE.

### SLIGHT DAMAGE AT U.S. CONSULATE.

Paris, July 19.

An unknown person threw a bomb at the American Consulate at Nice. The damage was insignificant.—Reuter.

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L. S. GREENHILL,  
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Hong Kong, 14th July, 1927.

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LAM MING-FAN,  
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L. G. CHONG,...  
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Tokyo, July 19.  
Owing to their inability to obtain the necessary financial support, the management of Kawasaki's Dockyard have been compelled to discontinue their shipbuilding enterprise.

The Navy, therefore, has agreed to take over and complete the construction of warships, which the Company are now building.—Reuter.

The Portuguese Cruiser "Adamastor" under the command of Capt. Parry Pereira, has arrived at Shanghai from Macao.

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As the result, however, of a prolonged negotiation between the N.Y.K. and the Immigration Authorities at San Francisco, the difficulty has been practically removed, and the Company has now announced the commencement of booking through passengers to there, thus affording great convenience to those desiring to proceed to that destination.

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex m.v. "Remo" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after July 24.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Kubinga" are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after July 25 will be subject to rent.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Comeric" are reminded to take delivery of their goods before July 25.

Consignees of cargo ex the s.s. "Amazon" are asked to send in their claims to the Agent before July 28.

### SHIPPING BOARD.

CUT IN EXPENSES BRINGS PROFIT.

Marked improvement in the operating results of Shipping Board lines is indicated in figures made public by the Merchant Fleet Corporation, and just received by mail.

For the first nine months of the present fiscal year the Shipping Board's operating expense cost was \$13,033,000, about £2,606,000, compared with £2,970,000 for the same period in 1926 and £4,736,000 for 1925.

In other words, the operating expenses for the nine months ending since March 31 are less than those for the same period of the preceding fiscal years, much of which represents a capital charge in the way of betterments.

### Grain Ships.

This reduction is emphasized when consideration is given to the large amounts spent by the board this year on special ships to move American grain and cotton and to supply deficiencies occasioned by the withdrawal of foreign tonnage during the British coal strike the early part of the present fiscal year, the extra expenditures for which were in the neighbourhood of £400,000 in excess of similar expenditures during each of the two preceding fiscal years, much of which represents a capital charge in the way of betterments.

The following is a list of ships in operation: March, 1925, 325; March, 1926, 289; March, 1927, 327.

It is estimated that the Shipping Board's cost for the entire fiscal year ending June 30, including the special expenses referred to above, will not be in excess of £3,200,000. This compares with a total for the previous fiscal year of £3,920,000 and a total for the fiscal year 1925 of £6,012,600.

The operating cost for the month of March was less than that of any other month since 1921, and the operating results should be very much more favourable during the remainder of the fiscal year, Chairman O'Connor states.

The operating results of the United States Lines for the past ten months have shown a profit of approximately £27,400, as against a loss of approximately £260,000 for the corresponding periods of the fiscal years 1924, 1925 and 1926.

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ATLAS MARU ..... Wednesday, 10th August.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.

MONTEVIDEO MARU ..... Tuesday, 23rd August.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.

SUMATRA MARU (Call. at Penang) Wednesday, 26th July.

"HONOLULU MARU" ..... Wednesday, 3rd August.

(calling at Karachi).

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo.

CANADA MARU ..... Sunday, 31st July.

TIENTSIN—CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.

SEATTLE MARU ..... Wednesday, 27th July.

BANGKOK MARU ..... Thursday, 28th July.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.

ALABAMA MARU (From Shanghai) Wednesday, 20th July.

HAIPHONG—Via HOIHOI & PAKEHOL.

MENADO MARU ..... Tuesday, 2nd August.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.

HAIRE MARU ..... Friday, 29th July.

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KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY.

MENADO MARU ..... Wednesday, 20th July.

KOTSI MARU ..... Sunday, 24th July.

HOZAN MARU ..... Sunday, 31st July.

TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.

DELI MARU ..... Thursday, 28th July, 10 a.m.

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KALYAN	9,144	2nd Aug.	Milas, Chios, L'don, A'werp & Hull
NYANZA	7,023	3rd Aug.	Straits & Bombay
KASIGAR	9,006	4th Aug.	Marseilles & London & Antwerp
RAWALPINDI	10,000	20th Sept.	Marseilles & London
MOREA	10,553	4th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
DEVAHNA	8,155	17th Sept.	Marseilles & London
KHYPER	9,114	1st Oct.	Marseilles & London
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ARAFURA	6,000	29th July	Manila, Sandakan, Thurday Island,
TANDA	6,958	2nd Sept.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, &
ST. ALBANS	4,500	30th Sept.	Melbourne.

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RAWALPINDI	16,619	22nd July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
GARIBETTA	5,327	27th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
DEVAHNA	8,155	5th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TANDA	6,958	9th Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	19th Aug.	Shanghai
NAGPORE	5,283	30th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYPER	9,114	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
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## TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

## THIS MORNING'S LIST.

The following ocean-going steamers arrived during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. today:—

"Empress of Canada" (12,811) British, from Vancouver, Shanghai—C.P.R.—660 passengers, 1,166½ tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 793 tons general (through).

"Ming Sang" (969) British, from Haiphong—"Jardine's"—2 passengers, 1,985 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Alipore" (3,241) British, from Osaka, Shanghai—MacKinnon, MacKenzie—500 tons coal and 200 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,600 tons general (through).

"Hai Ching" (1,267) British, from Macao—Netherlands Harbour Works—"Tjikandi" (4,828) Dutch, from Balikpapan—J.C.J.L.—1 passenger, 7,584 tons sugar (through).

"Hano" (630) French, from Fort Bayard—M.M.—16 passengers, 900 tons rice for Hong Kong.

"Amazone" (2,964) French, from Marseilles, Saigon—M.M.—21 passengers, 60 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Kumang" (1,267) British, from Soochow, Swatow—Douglas—426 passengers, 1,200 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 10 tons general (through).

"Hankow" (785) Dutch, from Macao—Netherlands Harbour Works—"Tjikandi" (4,828) Dutch, from Balikpapan—J.C.J.L.—1 passenger, 7,584 tons sugar (through).

"Lushan Maru" (1,507) Japanese, from Canton, N.Y.K.—101 passengers.

"Sandviken" (1,775) Norwegian, from Singapore—Wallem—143 passengers, 1,300 tons molasses for Hong Kong, 1,700 tons molasses (through).

"Corona" (1,953) Norwegian, from Chinwangtan—Doddwell & Co.—3,350 tons coal for Hong Kong, 1,550 tons general (through).

"Lushan Maru" (1,507) Japanese, from Canton, N.Y.K.—101 passengers.

"Sumatra Maru" (4,272) Japanese, from Yokohama, Moji, O.S.K.—304 cases sulphuric acid and 1,175 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 4,710 tons general (through).

"Wing Wo" (603) Chinese, from Fort Bayard, Macao—Yen Kee—250 tons general for Hong Kong.

Departures For Shanghai—Albert Sarrant, Matsumoto Maru, Amazone, Katinga, Remo.

For Saigon—Spinx, Solviken.

For Singapore—Seistan.

For Hoitow—Taikwa Maru, Yan On, Devawongse.

For Canton—Kwai Sang, Tai Tak.

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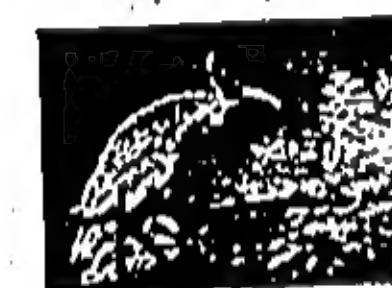
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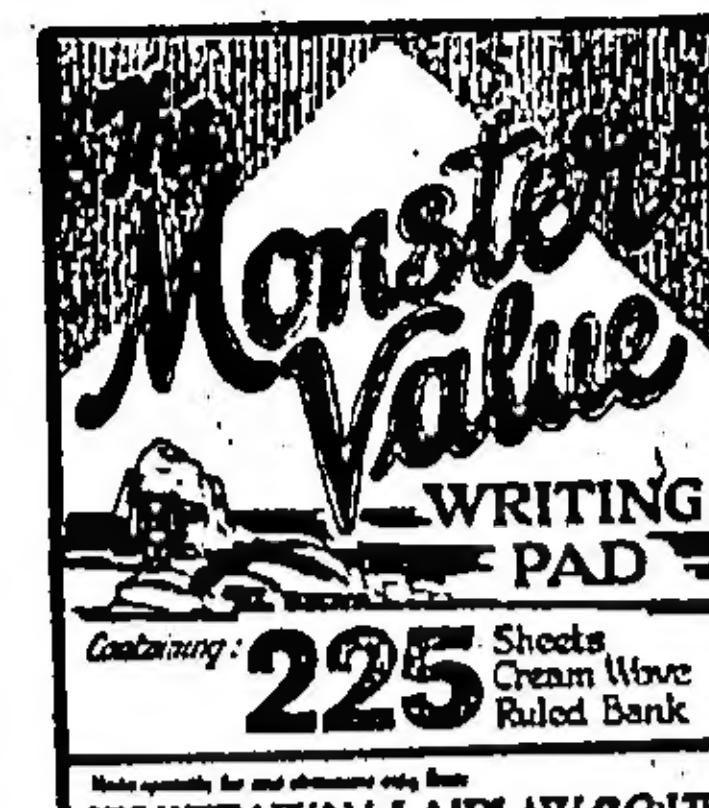
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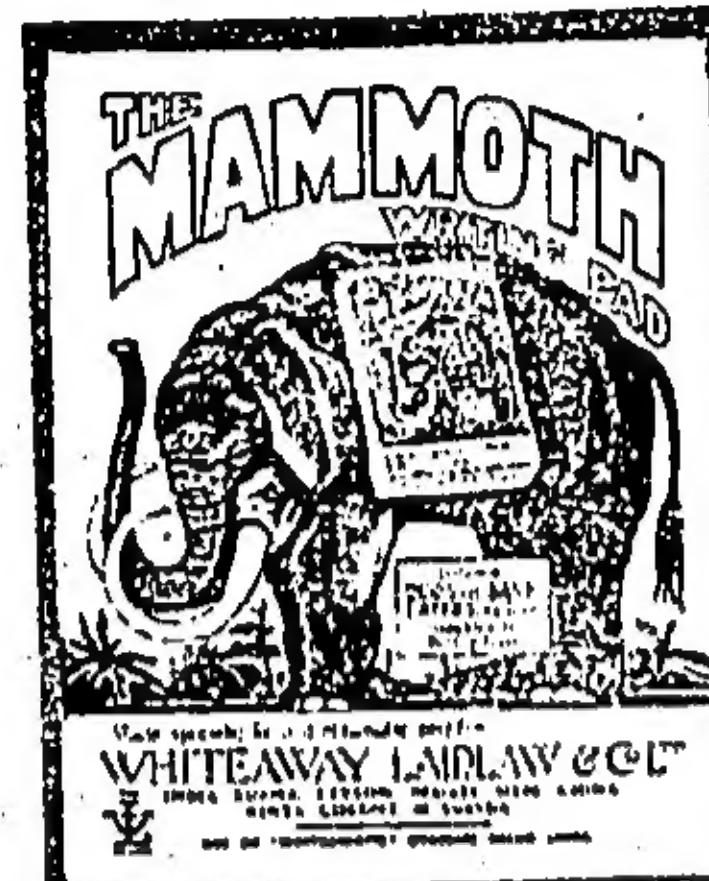
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### MARRIAGE.

ROY RODGER.—At Monzie Parish Church, on June 14, 1927, by the Rev. H. H. Murray, M.A., J.P., assisted by the Rev. Andrew Campbell, M.A.; Crief, Charles Barclay, youngest son of William Roy, St Ives, Crief, to Jessie Sinclair, daughter of John Rodger, China Sugar Refining Company, late of Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, July 20, 1927.

### A TRUCE INEVITABLE.

To-day's news from the war centre is of the utmost importance, it being reported by the British Naval wireless service that a truce is regarded as inevitable between the North and the South for the purpose of combining against the Reds in Hankow. Theoretically it may be urged that foreigners cannot take sides with any of the contending parties in China, but in actual practice it will be found that a joint expedition against the Reds will command the utmost sympathy of every foreigner, no matter what his status may be.

If it is possible for Chang Tso-lin and Chiang Kai-shek to compose their differences even temporarily and to join their forces in an expedition against Hankow and Kiukiang, it may likewise be possible subsequently to agree on well defined spheres of influence that would tend to make an end once and for all of the civil war that has torn China asunder and set the hands of the economic clock back a couple of decades, if not more. In any case, with the elimination of the Hankow clique the air would be cleared in many important respects not only as regards the Chinese but as regards foreigners. The possibility of a

place in China where the Powers, so far as their local representatives are concerned, will stand no nonsense. As the move is understood to be of British origin, inspired by calls for silver by the British banks in Tientsin, it is natural that the transports are all of that flag; though, according to a Shanghai message which has just reached here, there is a probability that Japan, and perhaps America, will participate in breaking the embargo if their assistance is required.

The embargo, it appears, was not purely an anti-foreign move on the part of the "Nationalists." It was born out of their desire to prevent trading with "enemy ports," such as Tsingtao, Tientsin, etc. Flour, rice and sugar have also been prohibited as exports from Shanghai, and although an extensive business is done in the first named commodity with the further northern ports, the effect of the embargo in regard to these articles is never likely to be so serious as in regard to silver. At certain times of the year—this is one of them—Tientsin requires large quantities of ready money with which to pay for extensive exports to Europe and America. The Shanghai banks, upon applying for permits to ship silver at the call of the Tientsin bankers and merchants, were refused. Hence the monetary crisis in the north and the action of the naval authorities in shipping the urgently needed white metal in destroyers.

stable Government—or even two, stable Governments—being created would undoubtedly be brought much nearer. In the absence of the unexpected it would indeed be difficult to envisage Chiang Kai-shek and Chang Tao-lin, after once being comrades in arms against the Reds, having recourse to the sword again to settle any political differences that may still exist between them. Much can be accomplished, given the will, at a round table conference after Hankow has been given its quietus. Therein lies the hope for the future.

Equally significant in the news to-day is the announcement by

Mrs. Sun Yat-sen of her retirement from politics which is very properly construed as the end of the regime of Soviet advisers to the Hankow Government and a victory for the militarist moderates.

Every prop taken away from the Soviet clique in Hankow must weaken their position, and whilst there is talk of making a strong stand against a Nationalist attack by Chiang Kai-shek's forces there is strong evidence of the rats deserting the sinking ship.

Borodin and Galen are reported to be in Kuling, where they may be joined by Eugene Chen, so that nobody of any consequence seems to be left to direct affairs in Hankow. It may be that the first shot, or even threat of a shot, from the Nationalist

attackers will be sufficient to sound the death knell of Hankow and Kiukiang. All will depend, of course, on the truce between the North and the South becoming an actuality instead of a probability.

Mr. Ellis was well liked in the newspaper fraternity, and many will mourn his loss. He was also fortunate in a large circle of friends in many walks of life in Shanghai. He was only 26 years old, and leaves a wife.

James Jamieon Ellis, for many years connected with the advertising staff of the "China Press," passed away on July 12, after a long illness, the result of an attack of scarlet fever from which he suffered many months ago.

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As to protection against foreigners, the argument of the compradores is simply begging the question. In every trade there is danger. Quite true. But we must not put on others' shoulders responsibilities which properly belong to ourselves. The money-changer's business is to see that the notes he receives are not forged. But it is the business of the native banks and money-changers that they should see what they accept are not false.

Probate of the will of Leung Cheong, late of Macao, who left property in Hong Kong to the value of \$15,200, has been granted to his widow, Leung Fuk, of 8, Elgin Street, and to one of his sons who is an assistant ship's comrade. The property is to be equally divided between the deceased's widow and his eight sons.

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**IS THAT SO?****Thoughts Terse, Perverse and Worse**

BY "THE MAILMAN."

"Vindictive orchestra," announces a local poster. They generally are.

Says Peter, don't take yourself too seriously—no one else does.

"It is understood that an excellent programme has been arranged by Mrs. Costen for the big Service men's concert to be given this evening at the Theatre Royal at 6.30," says the "D.P." Won't the little jins be jealous?

Sarcasm is saying what others are too polite to say.

The Civil Service Cricket Club had Strange Luck on Saturday when their bowlers made a Messy job of their league game with the Club de Recreio, losing by 52 shots.

Whatever femininity is, it isn't the block of a neck that needs clipping.

The Hankow stories about "Borodin's Baggage Disputes" had nothing to do with the practically contemporaneous release of Mrs. B.

When opportunity knocks, you know it isn't one of the neighbours. It knocks but once.

A bit thick, says Peter, when they put your wedding announcement on the sports page!

A boss is a man who arrives early when you are late, and late when you are early.

"Wind" or Water?—Recent requests for economy in the consumption seem to indicate that the public is getting short of water. What a wonderful opportunity for the newly formed Repulse Bay Residents' Association to justify its existence!

Mrs.—"Does my gown look like it's slipping off my shoulders?"

Mr.—"No, let's go."

Mrs.—"Well, you'll have to wait. It's supposed to look that way."

Chiang seems to have been supplying Feng with money to buy arms to be used against himself.

Another case of "May" you been had!

The penalty for stealing a woman's heart is worse than a life sentence; it means a lifetime of sentences.

Social distinctions are evidently carried even into the Army. The Scots Guards, like the taipans, are "going Home via Canada," don't cher know.

A man is known by the company he keeps from yawning.

Sunday's storm "cooled" the ardour of a number of moonlight bathing picnickers.

The best way to make others pay their debts is to pay yours.

"Canton postal workers are to air their grievances," says a "S. C. M. Post" heading. This flying business is getting infectious.

**HUKUANG BONDS.****PAYMENT STILL HELD UP.**

Peking, July 15.

The payment on the German portion of the Hukuang Bonds is still held up. A meeting of local foreign bankers ten days ago advised the Chinese Government to accept the London scheme of allowing the use of funds already released for the payment of drawn bonds of June, 1925, instead of interest on the coupon for December, 1925. It is understood that the Chinese bankers have expressed themselves in favour of this manner of disposing of the money but the Ministry of Finance has still to be heard from.

It is understood that in order to pay the interest on the December, 1925, coupon, the Chinese would have to raise £600,000 more than the amount already allocated. At a time when there is practically no cash in the Peking treasury, this point may influence an agreement with the London proposal although there are many Chinese who in conversations do not hesitate to assail the attitude of the foreign bankers in London. Foreign bondholders in general agree with them, arguing that it is a late time of the day to talk about regularity in connection with the German portion of the Hukuang loan.—"N.C. Daily News."

**MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.**

The B. I. s.s. Tilla left Amoy for Hong Kong this morning, and is due here to-morrow morning. The P. and O. s.s. "Macedonia" left Shanghai for this port on July 19, at 4 p.m., and is due here on July 22, at about 7 a.m.

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**ROOF COLLAPSE.****QUEEN'S ROAD OFFICES DAMAGED.****A NARROW ESCAPE.**

Considerable damage was caused through the collapse of the roof of No. 33, Queen's Road Central yesterday, offices on the top floor being littered with debris and fallen beams.

Mr. N. N. Zawerli, who was working at the time of the collapse in the office of Messrs. Fong Key and Co., had a narrow escape from death when beams from above fell close to his desk.

Another office which was extensively damaged by the fall of the roof was that of the Swatow Drawn Work Co. The offices of Messrs. Chee Lee and Co., Cherry and Co. and Ribeiro and Sons were not greatly affected although they immediately adjoined the two where the greatest havoc was done.

The building, which is a two-storeyed one erected some forty years ago, has been pronounced unsafe for occupation and the firms with offices on both floors are vacating it. Steps are being taken to prevent a further collapse of the roof.

**COLD FACTS.****TRUTH ABOUT "BEST SELLERS."**

Fiction writers and readers were on the defensive at the School of Economics, when, in connection with the lectures and counter-lectures arranged on behalf of the King Edward's Hospital Fund, under the presidency of Miss Irene Vanbrugh, Mr. Philip Guedalla and Sir Philip Gibbs discussed the question: "Why Not a 'Novel' Holiday?" Opening his attack, Mr. Guedalla stated that last year no fewer than 2,964 novels were published out of a total of some 12,700 books. It was, he declared, a dreadful thing that nearly 3,000 novels should pass from the printing presses on their way back to the pulping plant (laughter)—and it was a still more shocking thing that they should be in such a disproportion (laughter). In the novelists' own interests it might be suggested that it would not be a bad thing if they took a lesson from the bricklayer, and realised the economic value of a limitation of output. (Laughter.)

Sir Philip Gibbs insisted it was lamentable that the output of novels was so small. (Laughter.) Where were we to find truth if the novelists gave up working? It would certainly not be in the newspapers, which gave only a jerky and disjointed presentation of the facts of life nor yet in the histories written by men like Mr. Guedalla. (Laughter.) The truth about the war was to be found, not in the dispatches of the generals or in the official records of the brigades and divisions, but in the novels that helped to reveal the very soul of the people.

At the close of the debate Sir Philip Gibbs said he felt bound to confess that, far from considering whether they should have a respite from novel-writing, they had to realise that nobody reads novels nowadays. (Laughter.) He could assure them that one famous, "best seller," a man supposed to be rolling in wealth, and one whose name was one of the most illustrious in his own world, was exceedingly pleased if he sold something like 20,000 copies. Amongst the 2,964 novels produced year by year the average sale hardly reached 1,000. Many of them who had published their first novels with enormous hope in their hearts were downcast when they heard that only a beggarly 300 had been sold—not enough to pay for the cigarettes they smoked whilst writing them. (Laughter.)

**RAILWAY THRILL.**

A runaway horse provided a thrill on the Royal Albert Bridge, Plymouth, which carries the railway over the Tamar and links Cornwall and Devon.

Breaking away from a van in Saltash goods station, the animal galloped on to the bridge. A motor-train from the Devonport side was half-way across. The horse swerved just as the train was upon it, and then continued along the left of the single-line track.

Permanent Way Inspector W. Butland, of Plymouth, who tried to stop the animal, was knocked down and was badly bruised.

The horse was captured when it reached the Devonport side.

**FASCIST CURFEW.****EVENING GAIETY OF THE ETERNAL CITY.****"DANCINGS" WHICH EVADE LAW.**

Rome is not at all a city of sonambulists, says "The Daily Express."

Foreigners go to Paris in order to be up and doing all night, but in Rome duty urges every good tourist to spend his day rushing through dusty ruins and airless museums. When night comes he drags himself to his hotel and collapses so thoroughly that it would take a great deal to rouse him to any further activity.

The majority of actual citizens work all day, take a stroll, and dine late, often after nine o'clock. Then they smoke, read their paper, and settle down for a comfortable evening at home. The women of the family potter about in the house or do some needlework. So that after ten o'clock the streets are far from crowded. Summer is, of course, another matter.

The cafés are scarcely ever full in the evenings, with the exception of those in the centre of the town, such as the old Café Aragno, renowned at one time for political discussion and arguments that were often settled by a stand-up fight. All these cafés are closed between eleven and twelve. Bars remain open and each-of-these has, according to the hour, a clientèle all of its own.

There are dozens of prosperous cinemas. The films are for the most part good, and the public does not shy at high prices. When a new picture is released, the more pretentious picture theatres, such as the Corso and the Super-Cinéma, announce a gala performance, usually for the benefit of some charity or institution. At the final performance of this, beginning at 10.30 p.m., the most impressive crowd turns up, decked as for a genuine première, shining with jewels and brilliantine.

A good many foreigners come to these shows. If it is a question of a "serata digala patriottica" the thing is brightened up by representatives of the Government, national anthems, and rounds of applause. When Italians feel patriotic they like every one to know it.

**Prices.**

The cinema has now become quite an institution as part of the night amusement of the capital. The prices of seats are as high as those of the theatre. They are raised if, in addition to the usual films some music-hall number, a dance or a song is put on.

Until summer begins, a fair number of theatres are always open; the opera, three or four, in which drama and comedy are played, one or two for musical comedy, two or three music halls and several companies of dialect players. There is much talk of the "crisis" of the theatre, but when companies of established fame are playing, and appropriate plays are chosen, the public turn up in good numbers.

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Romans and talk over the latest kings and newest cabbages. There was a typical crowd of journalists, authors, flappers of doubtful age and reputation, artists, and a few foreigners, either of the Roman colony or tourists. It is surprising what he has done, in spite of the limitations of space, for the stage is lit up and the audience crouched almost on the top.

Over and above the typical "osterie," where food and wine are alike delicious, and the characteristic restaurants of the Basilica Ulpia type, where you can get drunk on historic memories, good wine and purely Italian music there still exists in Rome a unique locale which every foreigner should know.

Like Bragaglia's, it is underground. It is called the "Biblioteca del Valle," the Library of the Valley. The Valley is the name of the theatre hard by and also of the admirable restaurant over the Biblioteca. Down there spreading over eight or nine rooms, is a library of a new kind—its walls covered with thousands of bottles of aqua di Trevi, a very delicious wine that has had no commerce with Bernini's fountain.

A trio of blind musicians dispense discreet harmonies to the guests gathered round the many red tables—a very mixed crowd, ranging from smart society women to ardently unwashed young painters from the Via Margutta. Every now and then a party of students or German tourists troops in, so radiantly pleased with life that every one feels inspired to join in their hearty songs and shouts.

**HAUNTED CAGE IN THE ZOO.**

There is a cage in the London Zoo, the occupants of which are haunted by two staring eyes.

The trouble began when a visitor presented the Indian monkeys with a red mac doll. The monkeys, with visions of a novel meal, haled it with glee, and there was quite a fight to secure it.

All went well till the eyes were noticed, when the doll was promptly dropped, and the monkeys fled chattering to the comparative security of their perches. No one liked those fixed, staring eyes.

The best fighter in the cage finally ventured down, approached the doll, and touched it. Nothing happened. He picked it up, but the head flopped over and the eyes came into view. There was another hasty rush for the perches.

And the head remained with those terrible eyes. No one liked to touch it; anything might come from that unwinking and immovable stare. Anxious consultations were held, but no one would venture down and calm did not return to the cage till the next morning, when the keeper took the head away.

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Mr. Robert Fleming.

**Shadows Before.****COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."****Entertainments.**

July 20—Queen's Theatre: Oh, What a Nurse.

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July 20—Star Theatre, Kowloon;

"Heritage of the Desert."

July 20—Tea-Dance Cafe Restaurant, Paragon, 4.30 p.m.

July 20—Isako's Circus, New Reclamation Ground, Wan Chai, 9.15 p.m. Matinee, 4 p.m.

July 20—Whist Drive at the "Cheer-O," 7.30 p.m.; Concert at the "Better Ole," 7 p.m.

July 21—Informal Dance at the "Cheer-O," 7 p.m.; Sing song at the "Better Ole," 7 p.m.

July 22—Mrs. A. T. Hamilton's concert at the "Cheer-O."

July 22—Grand Concert, City Hall, with band of 1st Ceremonials.

July 23—Launch Picnic, for the services; parties to leave Queen's Pier and Police Pier at 2.15 and 2.30 p.m. respectively.

Lamme's Auctions.

July 20—About 2,000 postage stamps comprising Old China,

Hong Kong, etc. at Sales Room,

Duddell St., 5.15 p.m.

July 21—Sixteen cases marine motors, at the Sun Co., Ltd's Godown, Praya, Kennedy Town, noon.

July 21—Household furniture, 205 Wan Chai Road, 2.45 p.m.

August 4—Household furniture,

pictures, curios, etc., of the late Mrs. M. J. D. Stephens, No. 5, Peak Road, 11 a.m.

Meetings.

July 20—Extraordinary meeting of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Taxi-Cab Co., 35, Des Voeux Rd., noon.

July 20—Meeting of Portuguese Co., of the H.K.D.C., at Club Lusitano, 5.30 p.m.

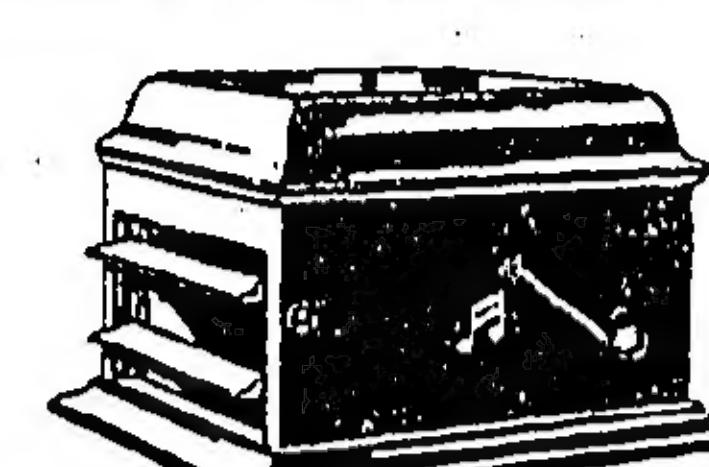
July 21—Meeting of Scottish Co. of the H.K.D.C. at Corps Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

July 22—Third yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., St. George's Bldg., noon.

July 29—Annual meeting of members of the Peak Club, at the Club, 6 p.m.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Messrs. Lammert Bros. are auctioning 16 cases of marine motors at the Sun Co. Ltd. godown, Kennedy Town Praya, on July 21, at noon.

Armies of young people, it is said, have enquired through the London Agency about appointments on rubber estates here and have had to be told that there were no openings at present, though two who took an agricultural course secured posts. It looks as if the day of the untrained youngster were over in Malaya, comments the "Malay Mail."

A Shanghai vernacular report has it that the armoured train Chung-shan (formerly the Chang-kiang, Great River or Yangtse), which was taken from Marshal Chang Chung-chang's White Russians near Shanghai during the Nationalist occupation of Shanghai, has been transported across the Yangtse to take part in the contemplated attack on Tsinanfu.

The 22,000 ton steamer "Malolo," which collided recently in a trial trip in a fog off Nantucket Lightship, is the largest and fastest ship built in the United States. She is really a giant yacht, the last word in luxury. Her owners called her the "dream ship." She is intended for the popular holiday run to Honolulu. She cost nearly £1,500,000 to build.

Ceremonies like Trooping the Colour puzzle many people, who are inclined to consider them as merely a ritual left over from forgotten years. They are far more than that. Drill was the abomination of most of the Britons who became soldiers during the war. The barrack square was a place, as it seemed, of senseless torment. But there came for most of them a time when the training was justified. The habit of prompt obedience which the toiling drill sergeants had developed saved countless thousands of lives, and thousands of lives were lost in forces which had not been so scrupulously drilled, just because that habit was lacking. Drill is more than ceremonial. It is a sword and a shield in one.

The late Mr. John Nicholas Segardal, of "Sheng Ku," Windermere Avenue, Church End, Finchley, N., and formerly of Shanghai, China, late Commissioner Chinese Customs Service, left £4,534.

Regarding a report recently emanating from Chefoo, it is officially stated that the Danish Legation has received information from the Chinese authorities at Tsinan to the effect that no Danes were arrested at Tsinan on June 10 on the charge of having manufactured spurious bank notes, but that four Russians were recently arrested on such a charge.

Mrs. Helen Eastwood, who lived for many years with Mr. and Mrs. Compton Mackenzie, as secretary, and typed several of the novelist's stories, has blossomed out as an author herself now. "See a Fine Lady," her first novel, is to be published shortly. It was while living with the Mackenzies on Herm, in the Channel Islands, that she first

## THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

A Launch Picnic will be held on SUNDAY, 23rd, (weather permitting).

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 3:45 p.m.

The Earl of Birkenhead, distinguished British statesman and Secretary for India in the Cabinet.

A number of articles of silver plate, presented by the Corporation of Glasgow to H.M.S. "Glasgow," are to be returned to the Corporation and received by the Superintendent of the Art Galleries. In a letter submitted to the Committee on Art Galleries and Museums, Commodore G. O. Stephenson, commanding the Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth, intimated that, in accordance with the terms of the dedication agreement, the plate was now available for return to the Corporation, as there was now no ship bearing the name of H.M.S. "Glasgow" in the Royal Navy. The articles comprise a silver centre piece, replica of old silver ship (presented by the ladies of Glasgow), gunnery shield, and silver bowl.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

## NEWS.

H.H. the Sultan of Pahang will celebrate his 50th birthday at Pekan on Friday.

Mrs. C. B. Eager was a passenger for Manila by s.s. "President Cleveland" departing yesterday.

The most stared-at person in the park the other day was a woman who was holding by the hand a three-year-old miniature edition of herself. The replica was complete in every detail. The knee length, sleeveless frocks and loose coats were exactly similar; so were the silk stockings, shoes, gloves, and hats. The child carried a little green silk sunshade and bag, which were small replicas of her mother's (says "Daily Chronicle" writer). To mark the effect, the child was kept close beside her parent, and the admiration and interest which they aroused must surely have amply repaid the latter for the trouble she had taken.

A highly placed official stated that there was no warrant whatever for the report, published in Spain and quoted in Britain to the effect that the Prince of Wales was about to become engaged to the Infanta Beatrice of Spain.

Miss Doris Woods, the well-known teacher of dancing, is due to return to the Colony by the P. &amp; O. s.s. "Rawalpindi" tomorrow. During the past year she has been touring with the "Bobby" Salisbury Company, and in filling the breach caused by the departure from the Company of Miss Mavis French last February, has played a number of interesting parts. Miss Woods' return will be particularly acceptable at the present, now that there are so many troops in Hong Kong to be entertained.

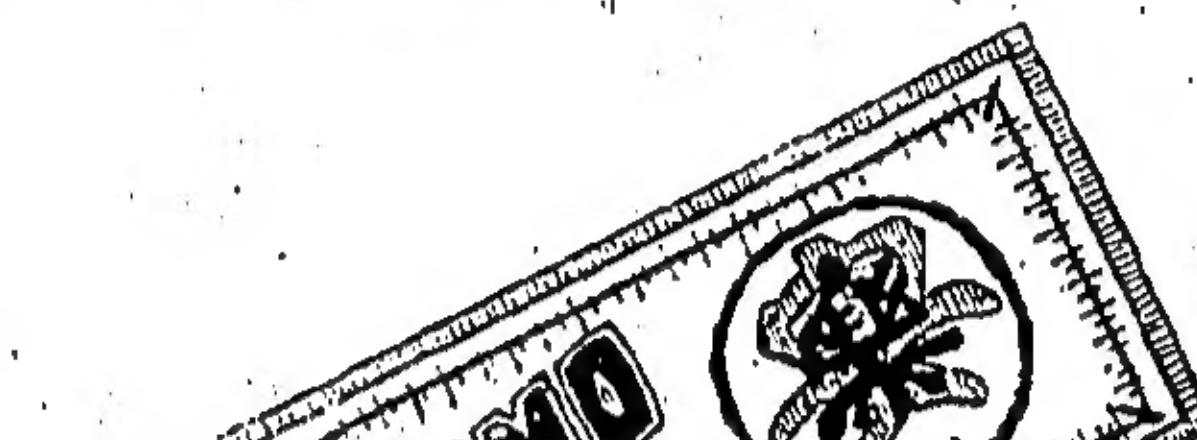
England's oldest admiral, Sir Edmund Fremantle, celebrated his 91st birthday in mail week. A recent fall has left him less active, but otherwise he is in good health. Joining the Navy at the age of 13 in 1849, he served for many years abroad in the Mediterranean and China. He also took part in wars in New Zealand, Ashanti, and Burmah. His personal daring made him a popular figure in the Navy, and he was awarded the Royal Humane Society's medal for diving overboard to save a sailor, a feat he repeated in the Bay of Bengal.

Lord Eversley the only survivor of Mr. Gladstone's first Government (1869-1874), celebrated his 96th birthday in mail week. In his house at Kings Worthy, near Winchester, he sees few friends, and seldom goes beyond his own boundaries because of failing sight and hearing. But his interest in current politics remains as keen as ever, and he conducts a considerable correspondence by dictation. He is also very interested in the work of the Commons' and Footpaths Preservation Society, which he founded. His general health is extremely good.

A new photograph of Captain Charles Lindbergh, conqueror of the Atlantic.

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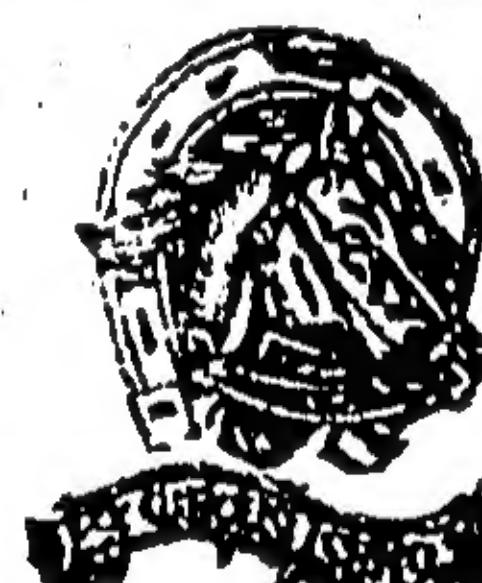
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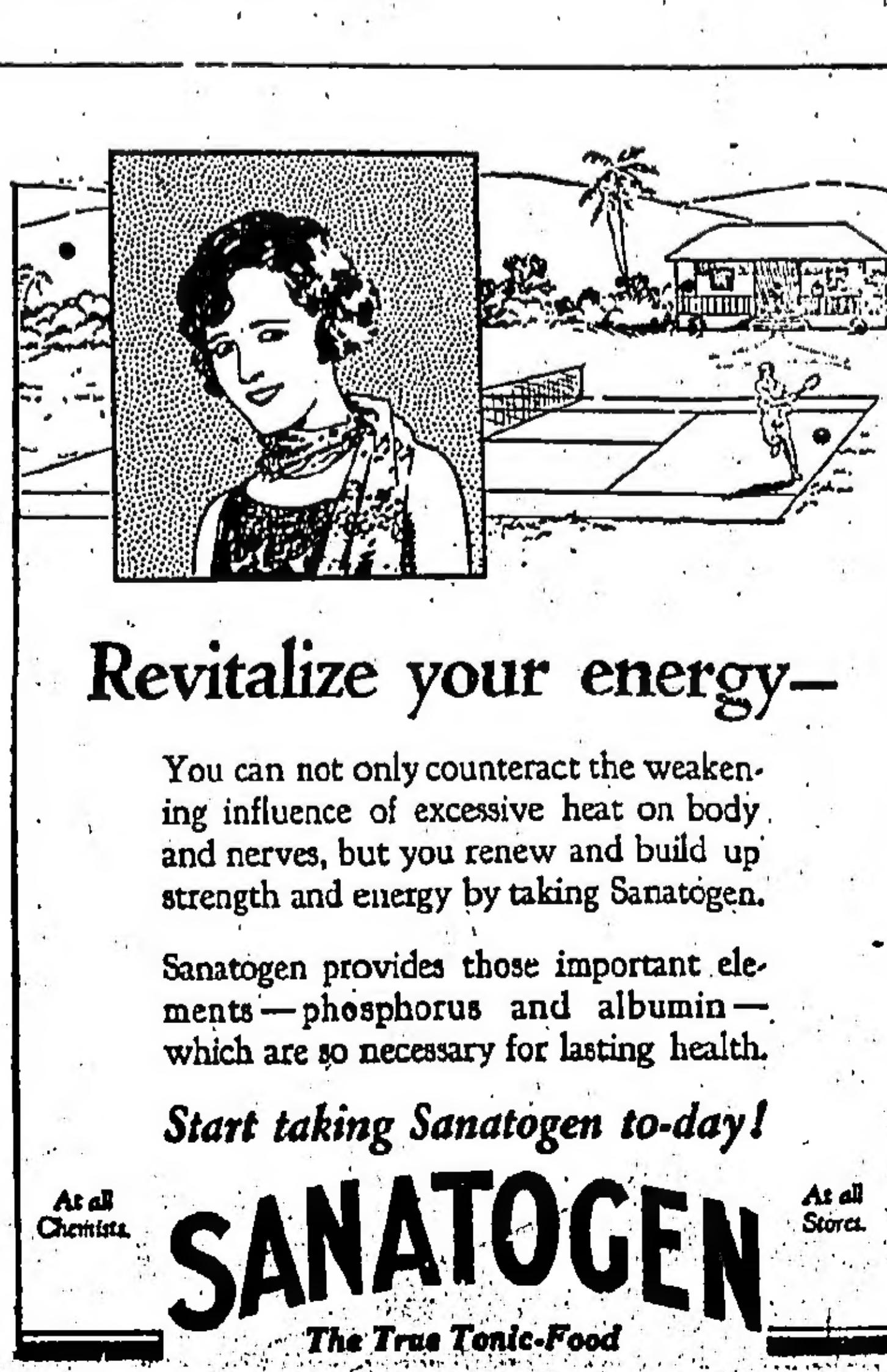
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# SPORTS

## LAWN BOWLS.

Saturday's League Games Reviewed.

## K.D.R.C.'s NEAR SHAVE.

Both Second Division Leaders Bite the Dust.

[By "Short Head"]

Contrary to expectation the League matches on Saturday proved really interesting. The leaders of the First Division got a real fright from the wooden spoonists, the Kowloon Cricket Club, in spite of the latter sending along a weak team in pursuance of their policy of strengthening the second string. Had the Cricketers been represented "as usual," the Duck men might now be lamenting the loss of their first two points.

Lapsley just scraped home against Gibson, who, Strange to say, has lost six games and drawn one. Brown lost his first game as skip, going down to Overy by three shots. Gray alone came out on top, and that by only eight shots against Pile. The visitors, it will be conceded, did very well. They almost made my prophecy in last Friday's issue come to pass: "If the Kowloon Duck are off colour anything may happen!"

Tukoo's Fifth Win.

Against the Civil Service Club the Tukoo Recreation Club, playing on their own ground, had a comparatively easy victory by 12 shots. True, Morrison's rink lost to Pendered's by five shots, but the bowway was more than made up by Wotherspoon, who got the better of Dunkin by six shots, in spite of the latter getting a seven to his credit in one head. Wallace easily got the better of Oswick by 11 shots. On the whole, the Civil Servants did not show up so well as their play on the two previous Saturdays had led their supporters to expect.

Craigengower Off Form.

The Craigengower Cricket Club were rather disappointed that they could not annex the whole four points against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club this season.

The first game at the Valley was an easy thing for the Craigengower, but it was quite evident on Saturday last that they were all more or less off form, as the low scores of 12, 13, and 14 put up by their respective rinks show. The outcome was that the locals had only to show very average form to emerge on top. W. Macfarlane was fortunate in being pitted against el Arculli, and Russell was up against Basu instead of Omar. Farrell, who was badly defeated by Basu at the Valley, was absent on Saturday. This win puts the Bowling Green Club third top, but they have the same number of points as the Police R.C. and the Craigengower C.C.

Second Leaders Go Down.

A warning note as to the capabilities of the Tukoo second team was sounded in this column on Friday when I mentioned that their place in the League table was rather misleading, although it was candid enough to say I could not on form predict a win for them. However, they went to Kowloon and did what no other team have done this season—defeat the Kowloon Cricket Club, which, too, was specially strengthened for the occasion. T. Young and C. B. Matthews were the two men whose rinks did all the damage. The former got the better of Horridge's by 32–13 against Thornhill. Davies went down to Rodriguez by only four shots, but Edwards was nine shots to the good against Sollwood. However, the Yacht Club need not be discouraged. Like the Club de Recreio they will come to the fore when least expected—and then let their opponents beware!

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## BIG SCORING.

More Huge Totals in County Cricket.

## LEYLAND, 204 NOT OUT.

London, July 19. Lancashire took first innings points from Surrey at the Oval. Surrey scored 264 and 357 for five, Hobbs making 83 and 49 and Sandham in the second innings 156 not out.

Lancashire replied with 442 for seven declared (E. Tydesley 103, Makepeace 152).

Leyland and Hendren.

Yorkshire gained a first innings victory over Middlesex at Sheffield. Yorkshire scored 499 for nine declared (Leyland 204 not out).

Middlesex made 302 (Hendren 127) and, following on 218 for two,

Mead's 100 Centuries.

Hampshire took first innings points from Northamptonshire at Kettering.

Hants scored 235 and 358 for four declared (Mead 100 not out, thus attaining his 100th century in first class cricket, Tennyson 116 not out).

Northants made 227 and 28 for one wicket.

Points for Warwick.

Warwickshire beat Worcestershire on the first innings.

Warwick scored 343 and 211 for eight declared.

Worcester made 225 and 199 for three.

Nichols Bowls Well.

Essex took first innings points from Derbyshire at Southend.

Essex scored 261 and 139 for seven declared.

Derby made 161, Nichols taking eight for 46; and 155 for eight wickets.

Win for Navy.

The Navy defeated the Army at Lords by an innings and three wickets.

The Army scored 193 and 233.

The Navy made 429 (Halley 98).

More Centuries.

Sussex beat Gloucestershire at Cheltenham by eight wickets.

Gloucester made 406 (Cook 166).

Gloucester scored 184 and 258 (Dipper 122).

Dismissed for 79.

Kent beat Somerset at Tunbridge Wells by nine wickets.

Somerset made 205 and 79.

Kent scored 218 for eight declared and 67 for one.

Larwood and Barratt.

Nottinghamshire defeated Leicestershire at Leicester by five wickets.

Leicester made 215 and 92, Larwood taking five wickets for 20 and Barratt also five for 20.

Notts scored 120 for five.

—Reuter.

## DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

### CANADA TO MEET JAPAN.

Toronto, July 19. By winning three of the five matches Canada eliminated Cuba from the Davis Cup and meet Japan at Montreal on August 8. Reuter.

### LOCAL TENNIS.

#### KOWLOON C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the K.C.C. on Saturday at 5 p.m. on K.C.C. ground.—"B" team v. Hong Kong C.C.: E. Abraham and K. Hunt, C. H. Atkins, and D. J. Purves, W. Woodward and K. A. Carstensen. "C" team v. Craignegower C.C.: J. C. H. Leddra and W. Brown, R. F. Strange and J. S. Smith, Geo. Lee and A. J. Kew.

### HOME GOLF.

#### "GLASGOW HERALD" £1,000 TOURNAMENT.

Glenaege, July 19. The Anglo-American golf duel was renewed in the qualifying competition for the "Glasgow Herald" £1,000 tournament.

The leaders to-day were Charles Whitecombe (69), Young, of Sonning, Twine, of Bromley, Melhorn and Kirkwood (70), Havens (71), Compston, Braid and Aubrey Roome (73), Duncan and the American Nabholz (77).—Reuter.

### RETAINS TITLE.

#### FIDEL WINS TAME FIGHT.

Pocatello, Idaho, July 12.—Fidel La Barba, flyweight champion of the world, won a verdict over Pal Moore, of Memphis, in a tame ten-round bout here to-night.

The fact that it required ten rounds for La Barba to defeat Pal Moore indicates that the flyweight champion is ensuing through a period of decline. Pal Moore is a

tain and in America; it conforms more closely to the old English game of rounders.

That there is a big future for this game in the North is the firm conviction of all its adherents on Merseyside, where there is a league of three divisions comprising 23 clubs—eight each in the first and second divisions and seven in the third. They play every Saturday in the summer under the auspices of the English Baseball Association, just as those in South Wales play under the ruling of the Welsh Association—the only other organization for this particular form of baseball.

A British Cup?

It is quite possible that this year may see introduced a British Cup Competition to be played, if possible, between the finalists of the Welsh Baseball Union and the finalists of the English Baseball Association. Another probable event is an inter-league match this year between English and Welsh championship teams, to be played in Wales.

International matches between England and Wales are played each year alternately in the respective countries. Between 1921 and 1926 Wales succeeded in winning five times, mainly due to the superior fielding of the Welshmen, who are largely recruited from the rugby teams of South Wales. England this year intend making a strong bid to wipe out this stigma of defeat when the next international match takes place at the Police Athletic Ground, Fairfield, Liverpool, on July 30.

W. H. Ponsford, who toured England with the Australian cricket team last year, revealed the fact that he and many other cricketers kept themselves in athletic trim in the mild winters of the Antipodes by playing baseball. For fielding practice, baseball was beyond compare, he declared. T. J. E. Andrews owes something to baseball for his fine fielding.

A baseball player should be a good runner, he must be alert when batting as the bowler has to aim his underhand deliveries between his head and for the past three years, he has been regarded as a second rater.

The fact that he is a bantam should make little difference to La Barba who has been fighting out of his class at 117 and 118 pounds.

Was Sensational.

At one time, Moore was the most sensational battler in the United States. He started out in the fly weight ranks under the management of Harry Hochstetler, sports editor of the Chicago Journal, and partner of Jim Mullin, and Buck Montgomery, Chicago's promoting syndicate.

Moore was a sensation for the simple reason that he was the fastest human on two feet in 1923 and 1924. He was more of a jumping jack than a fighter and the Bulletin sport editor has witnessed him in action when the American has to place his hits through the "diamond."

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## BASEBALL AT HOME.

### NOTABLE DEVELOPMENT IN POPULARITY.

Is baseball—America's game going to be a really popular English pastime? It has thrill and page, and does not drag. It is a game of many attractions, and its strides since the war have been impressive. Baseball at present has its chief centres of activity at Liverpool, in South Wales, and at Stamford Bridge, London.

In Lancashire, says the "Athletic News," efforts are afoot to form local clubs and leagues at such centres as Wigan and St. Helens, and soon to establish a Lancashire County League, this being a preliminary move towards national competition.

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Although Call Boy is among the latest acceptances for the Grand Prix-de-Paris, I have authority for stating (says the Racing correspondent of the London "Observer") that at present Mr. Frank Curzon does not intend to send him to compete for that event. We can safely assume, too, that Hot Night will not be a competitor at Longchamp, so unless Money Maker is making a rapid recovery from his troubles we are not likely to be favourably represented in the greatest French race.

A prominent French meagre assures me that Mon Talisman, possibly the best three-year-old on the other side of the Channel, might have secured third place in the Derby, but he is convinced that the son of Craig-an-Eran, who apparently takes some time to get properly into his stride, would not have beaten the colts who finished first and second at Epsom. As for the fillies, my friend freely confess

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**FASHIONS AND FANCIES**

glace taffeta is often used to create this effect. It is used with remarkable results in the robe de style with extreme width at the hips. Gathered flounces fall in irregular lines in this model, and are held at the front by a taffeta flower.

Once again the robe de style may be seen exerting a strong influence upon the formal mode. It is seen in all fabrics and in all colours and has many ways of distinguishing its lines and detail.

Certain types may emphasize their special qualities of beauty with real distinction in wearing the bouffant evening dress. It is particularly becoming to the picturesque type, and also lends distinction to the petite miss when correctly chosen.

With the vogue for laces and nets being featured for the summer season the robe de style comes into further popularity. It is extremely interesting in both these fabrics. Often a bodice will be seen in soft silk or taffeta, and a skirt be made of Chantilly lace in bouffant tiers that are most effective. Net in row upon row of gauzy loveliness will fashion another lovely skirt while a small bodice may be of either net covering silk, or of plain taffeta.

As so many of the new evening silhouettes are wide at the hips, a

bouffant skirt that is longer in back than in front offers another interesting effect in the robe de style, created in pastel colours. These rely but little upon trimmings as their colourful fabrics are sufficient to create a simple charm.

In general, the bouffant frock should stress simplicity as too much trimming tends to make it fussy. An over elaboration spoils its charm and youthfulness. Exquisite fabrics should be chosen and these should be emphasized. A single flower or group of flowers properly placed are often the only signs of trimming used.

Virginia Lee Corbin wears an extremely beautiful robe de style in a formal scene in the First National film "Ladies at Play." It is of deep rose taffeta simply and charmingly designed. A simple bodice is joined to a full skirt which adds a transparent border for effectiveness. Graduated formal flowers of chiffon and a large flat bow in the front are the only decorations used, and there is seen an air of youth and simplicity that is very charming.

**THE BRIGAND NOTE.**

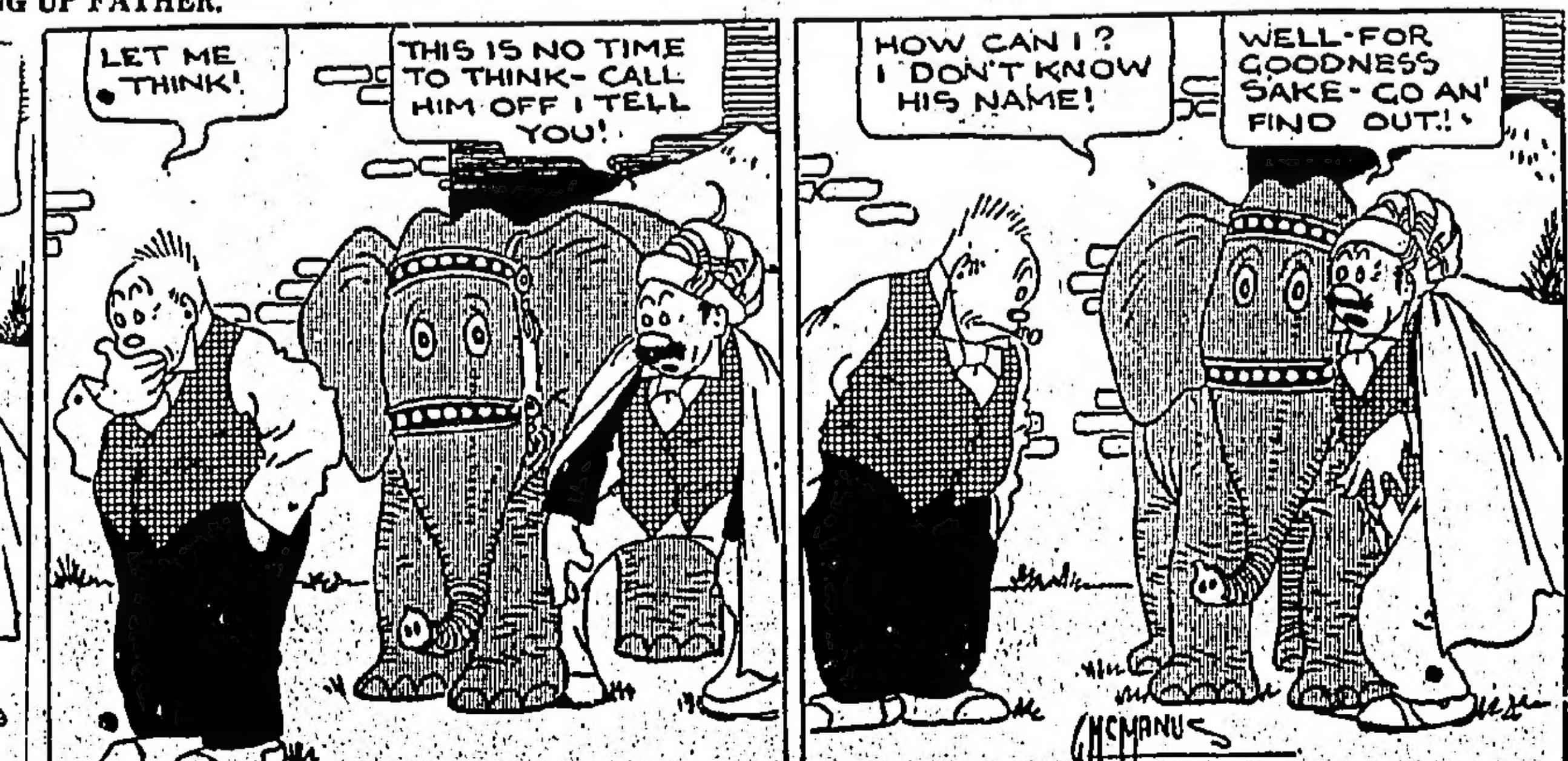
The latest effort of the Rue de la Paix to escape from the eternal mannikin "tailor-made" is a suit of which the coat begins like an ordinary coat and ends in a sort of glorified brigand's belt.

Quite 12 or 14 inches wide, the belted bottom part is sometimes made of cloth, with pieces added realistically to suggest holes for cartridges and pistols. Sometimes it is made of leather decorated in the same way. A third variation makes the belt of a new sort of striped webbing material.

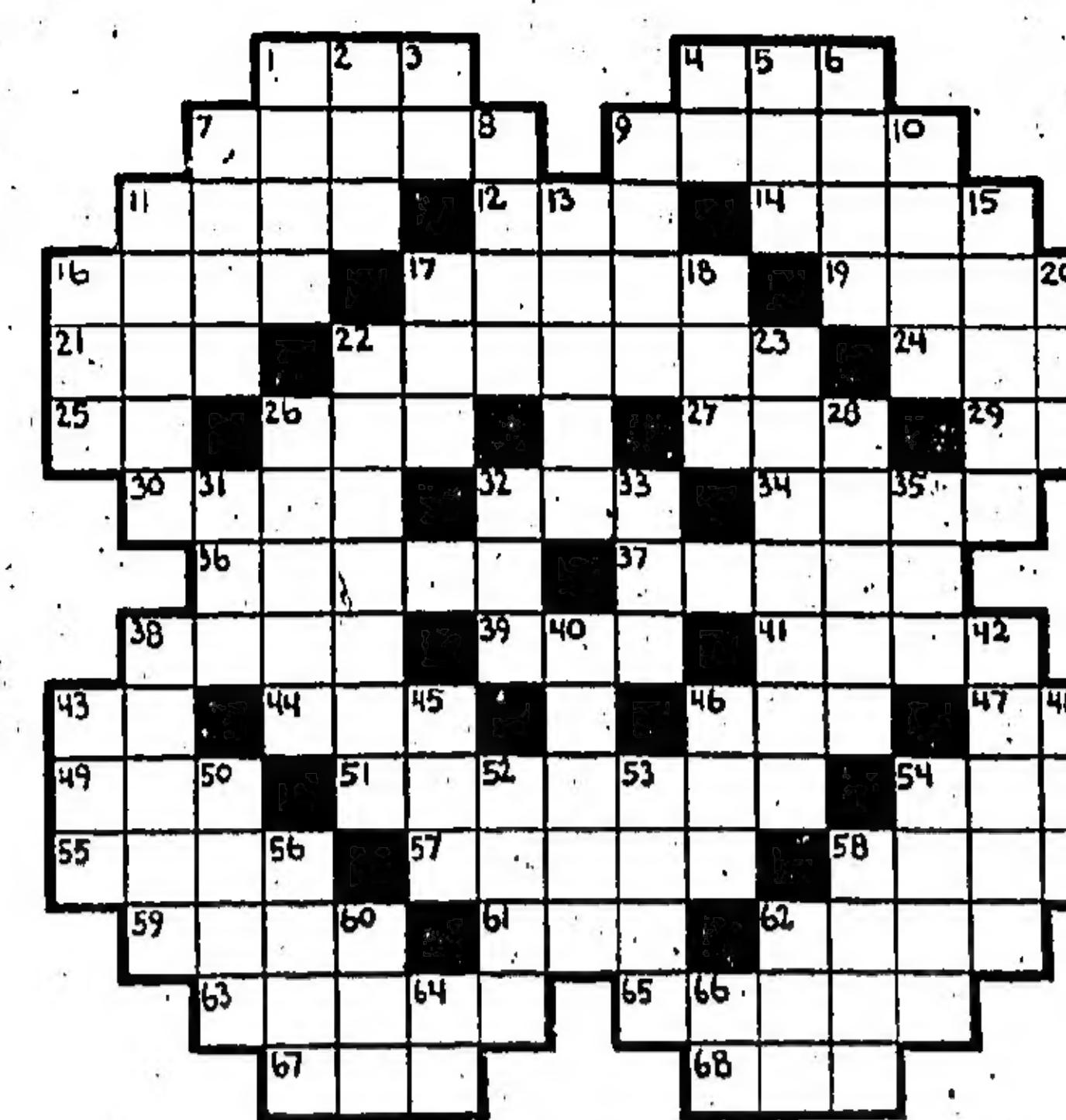
Jumper suits of crepe de Chine or satin have these "belt bottoms" in cloth to give them an original note. Often the belt is in a contrasted shade to the garment on which it appears.

When cloth is used it may be in the same shade as the suit itself or in some contrasting colour. A new idea is to have colours that are not strikingly different, but contrast slightly.

The striped webbing belts are chiefly used for jumper suits intended to be worn under a coat or in the country. All sorts of gay colour combinations are to be seen. A vivid bluish green with a stripe of yellow between looks charming for the bottom of a navy golfing suit.

**BRINGING UP FATHER.****DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.**

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**

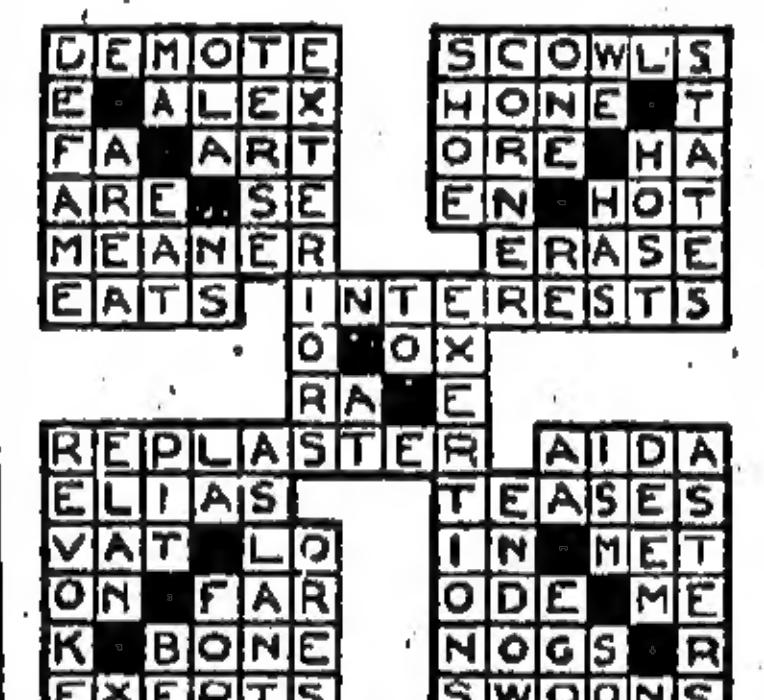
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- 4-Owes
- 7-Vinegar container
- 9-The great artery
- 11-A mollusk
- 12-Part of a wheel
- 14-An Oriental weight
- 15-Early hair obtained from sheep
- 17-Hanukkah
- 19-Satire
- 21-Not in
- 22-Hide
- 24-Single
- 25-Conjunction
- 26-A watch charm
- 27-Crop
- 29-Church of England (abbr.)
- 30-You
- 32-A Hebrew
- 34-To cook in an oven
- 36-A unit of weight
- 37-Solitary
- 38-Bored
- 39-A label
- 41-Torn
- 42-Thus
- 44-Moisture
- 46-Guided
- 47-Exclamation
- 48-A pair
- 51-Spoiled
- 54-To prohibit
- 55-Unit of time
- 57-Performing
- 58-Tall and thin
- 59-To let fall
- 61-Prefix Up
- 62-Hop-meat
- 63-Inch
- 65-To inflict, as vengeance
- 67-An alkali solution
- 68-To finish
- 70-Dress more
- 71-Verbal
- 72-An alcoholic liquor
- 73-Exist
- 74-Exclamation
- 75-Skill
- 76-A māl deer
- 77-A coagulated mass
- 78-As compared with
- 79-Capable
- 80-Prefix meaning "sir"
- 81-To woo
- 83-A relative
- 85-A long slender grass
- 86-To court
- 87-An unruly crowd
- 88-A sweet potato

- 20-An insect
- 22-Enumerated
- 23-Tolled
- 26-Discovered
- 28-Declined gradually
- 31-Garden tool
- 32-A spurt of liquid
- 33-To move from side to side
- 35-To be cognizant of
- 38-Bent
- 42-To express gratitude
- 43-Pig-iron
- 45-Sm't compact mass
- 46-A limb
- 48-Noah's floating home
- 50-Long-handled paddles
- 52-A ditch
- 53-Bite repeatedly
- 54-Sound made by a dog
- 56-Last or record
- 58-Burden
- 60-Compensate
- 62-Used in writing
- 64-Group of States (abbr.)
- 66-Gift Excellent (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**

- 1-A
- 2-VERBAL
- 3-AN INSECT
- 4-AN ENUMERATED
- 5-AN ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR
- 6-AN OILY MASS
- 7-AN UNRULY CROWD
- 8-AN SWEET POTATO
- 9-AN APPROPRIATED
- 10-AN INCH
- 11-AN UNCOAGULATED MASS
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**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.**

Ladies are not only wearing the fashionable snake necklets with evening dress, but earrings, bracelets, and girdles to match. The stiff slave necklets to go with the gold bangles came over from America, and were promptly superseded by a flexible ornament having a snake's-head clasp, with jewelled eyes. Gold and silver or imitations of those metals are used, and the latest variation of the fashion lies in twisted gold and silver ropes, of which the small ones are worn round the neck, while the larger ornaments girdle the evening frock. Earrings and, if desired, a bracelet in the same design can also be worn, though it would require a stateswoman to carry off the effect without appearing to be over-dressed.

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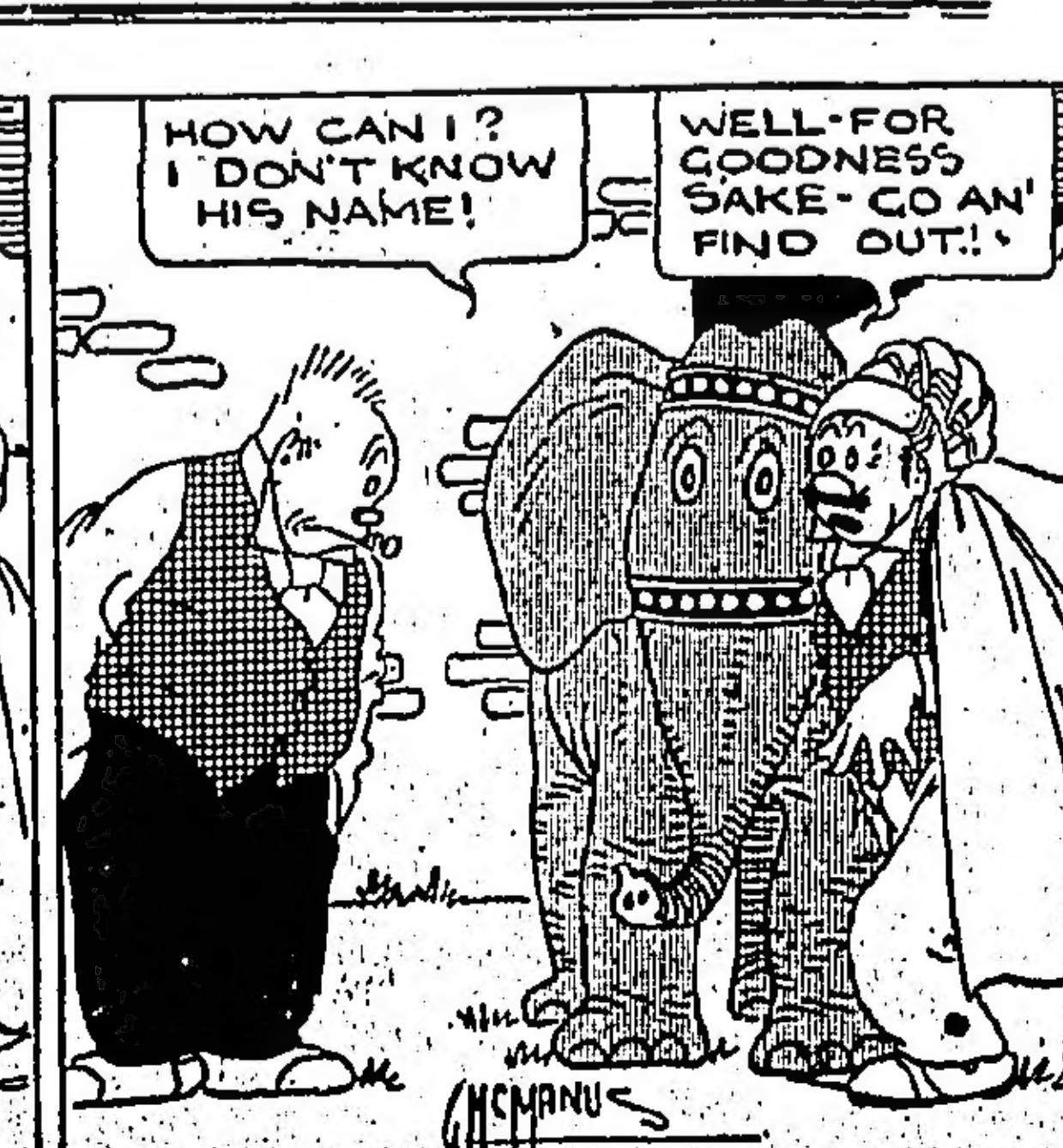
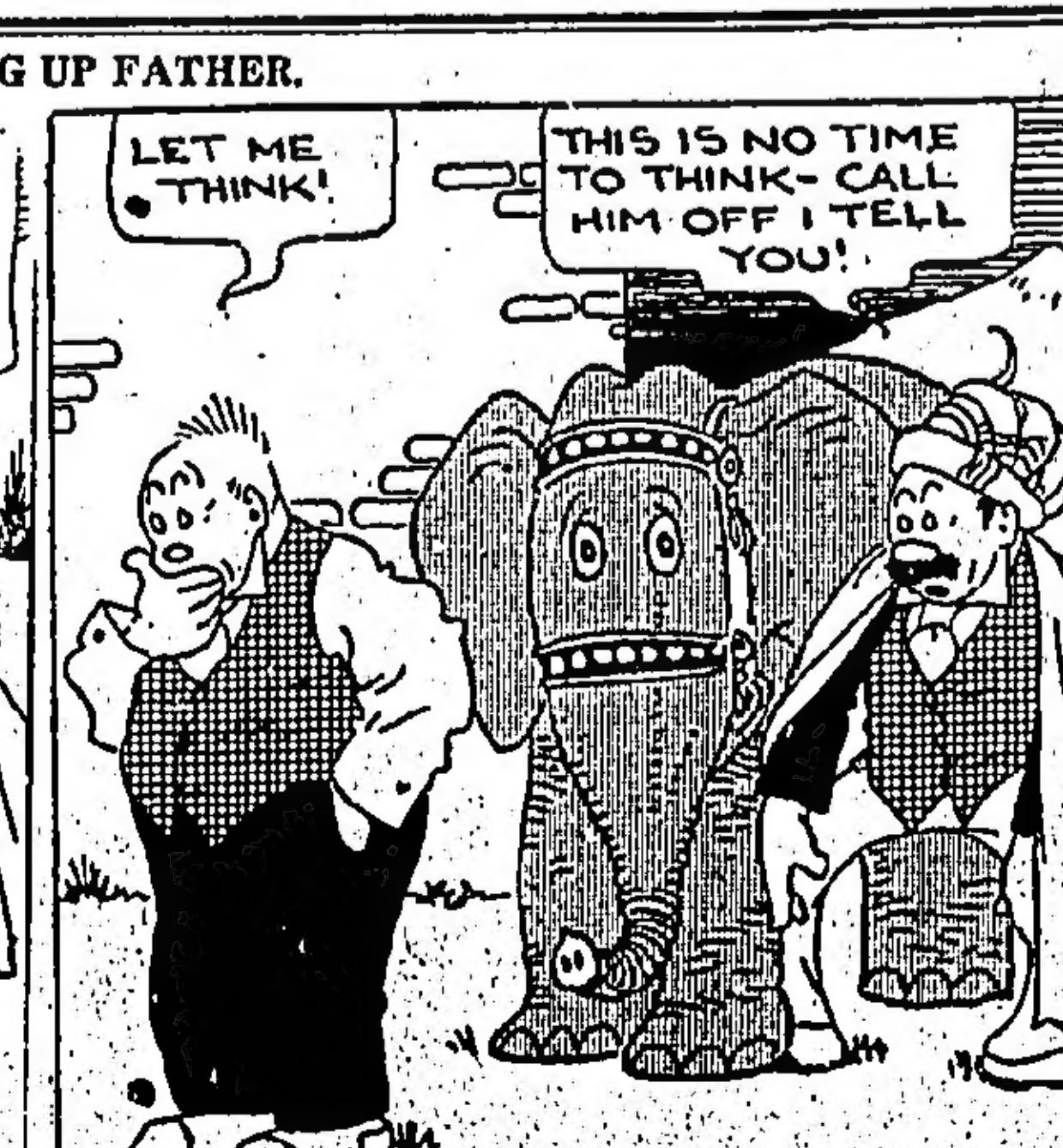
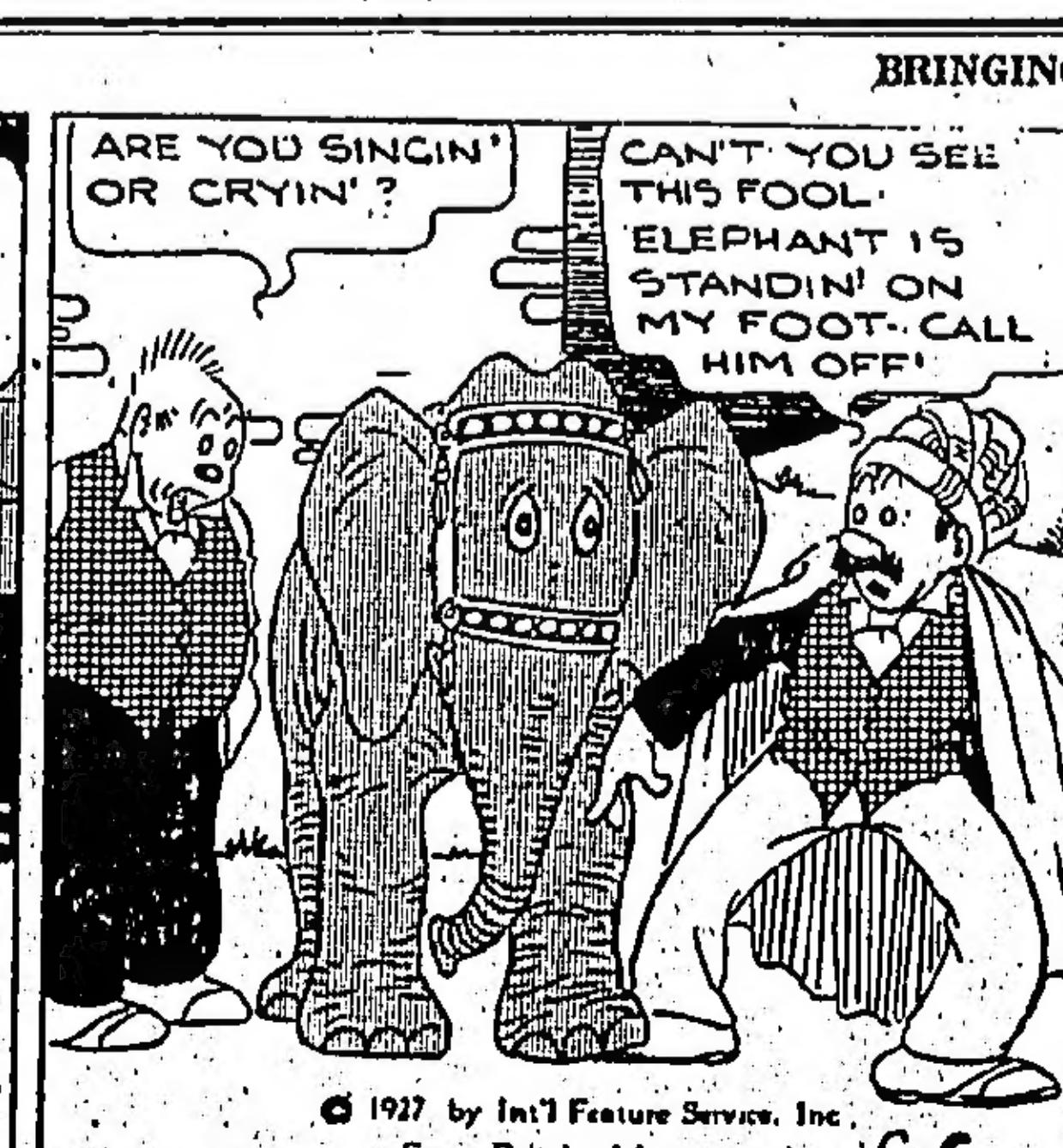
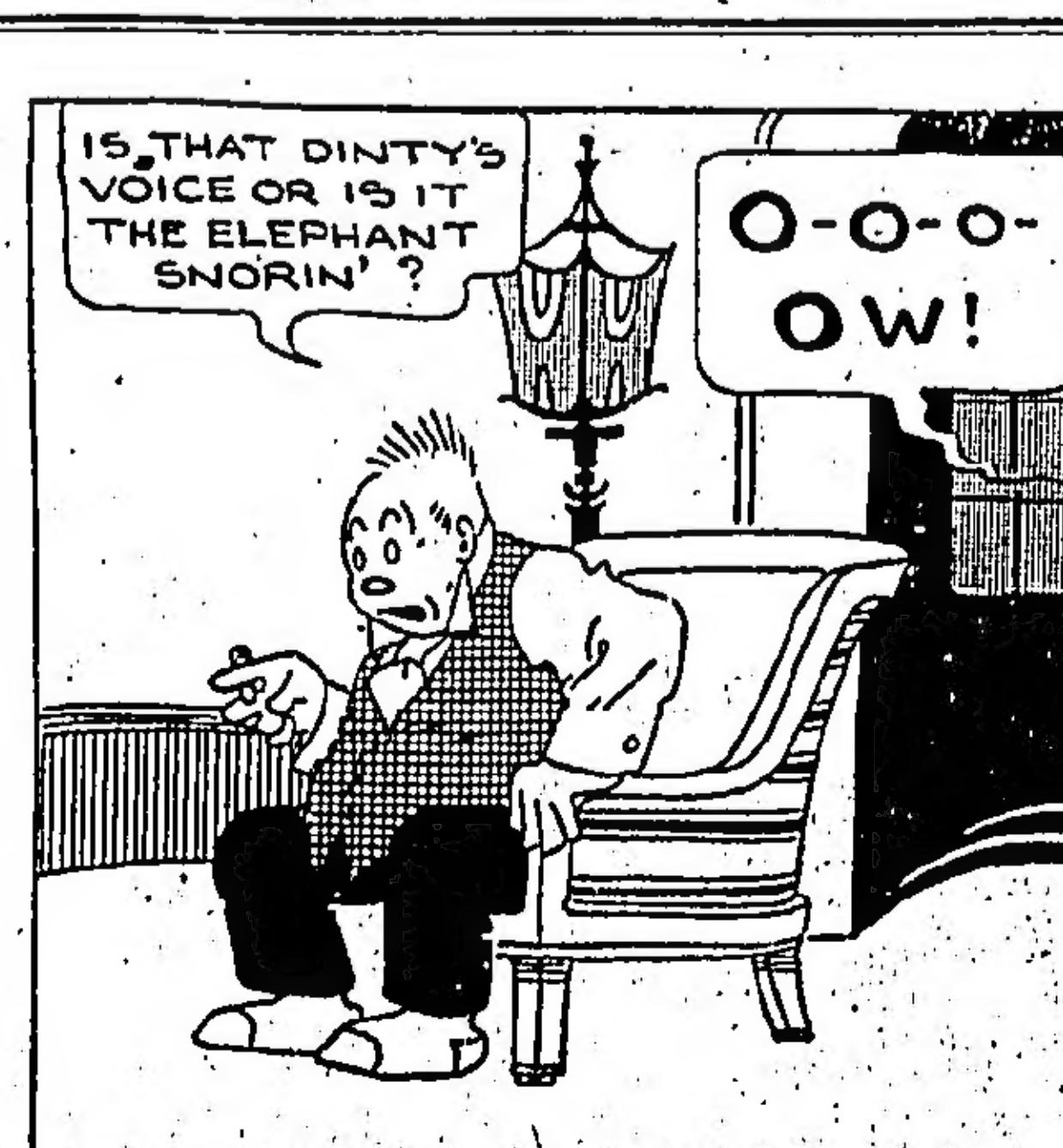
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## MUMMIFIED BIRD.

STORY OF THE BLEEDING HAWK.

PREDICTS APPROACH OF WAR.

Mr. W. J. A. Grant, the famous explorer, has been visiting Rhodesia—he was at Oxford with Cecil Rhodes and Rocheff Maguire—and while there he told me all about the bleeding hawk, of which he is the owner, writes a South African reporter.

That question which so many have asked—"What is the fascination of Egypt?"—kept repeating itself in my mind. I remember, for days after my discussion with Mr. Grant, And, in any case, what is the true history of this great civilization of many thousands of years ago?

Volumes upon volumes have been written, and expedition upon expedition has set out in attempts to unravel the close secrets of these bygone ages, when "despotic Pharaohs built great pyramids of stone in the heart of the desert to serve as the landmark of their greatness, and to house their treasures and to keep them inviolate until they could rise again from their miles of bandages and rule once more amid all the splendour and pomp of old."

Armageddon.

These pyramids—towering into the air, do they really hold the keys of the future? British Israelites and other organizations with their hundreds of thousands of believers in the divine prophecy contained in the Great Pyramid of Gizeh have pored over ancient scrolls and examined the winding passages, chambers and ante-chambers of this great monument in stone, in which they read the story of man's destiny and also his past; of his trials and tribulations during the last three thousand years, and of those that are yet to come. We are about to enter the ante-chamber, which is he beginning of the end.

In May next year should come Armageddon—more bloody and more terrible than the mind of man can conceive—followed by years of tranquillity, and peace (the King's Chamber); and then, the end. Great men lived in those days—just how great no one will ever know. The mysticism and magic of the Far East were as naught compared with theirs.

With these ancient Egyptians certain birds and insects were more sacred than any human life, and not the least among these was the hawk, the sacred bird of Osiris, which was always regarded as being gifted with remarkable powers, and which, at death, was frequently mummified and placed in a human tomb. From such a tomb, many years ago, Mr. W. J. A. Grant, the famous explorer of Cullompton, Devon, brought home one of these mummified hawks, about 8 in. high, and probably 2,500 years old; and placed it in a case, lined with paper, in his private museum in England, where it lies at present. It is the famous "bleeding hawk"—a bird prophet of war, the powers attributed to which have given rise to discussion and interest in all parts of the world.

While assisting in excavations in Egypt at the time when Kitchener was busily getting stores up the Nile before the battle of Omdurman, he had come across the uncanny hawk which was swathed and properly mummified—although with its head and claws protruding—in the tomb of a priestess of a bygone dynasty. It was bone-dry, and, as mentioned, it found its way on to the shelves of Mr. Grant's Devonshire home, where it lay among such other strange curios as necklaces fashioned from the bones of a child's vertebra, great bear-skins from the Arctic regions, bells from Tibetan temples, the eye of a whale, a piece of hair and a tooth from a sea captain who died in the Arctic regions hundreds of years ago, and a myriad other things.

War Prophecies.

Just before the Boer War, however, Mr. Grant had occasion to handle the hawk, and was surprised to find that it had become moist to the touch; and shortly after blood drops oozed out and trickled on to the bottom of the case in which it lay. This bleeding, on a very minute scale, continued until the peace treaty was signed, when once again the relic became as dry as dust.

"At that time," remarked the explorer, "I really never gave the matter a thought. I considered the atmosphere had an effect on the embalming and that it would soon decay."

But the old hawk remained quite dry until 1914, when, about 10 days before the outbreak of the Great War bubbles of blood again appeared on its breast." They majority of the populace at that time had no thought of war. When Mr. Grant easily explained to an acquaintance the hawk's strange condition during the Boer War and laughingly suggested that another war was brewing, and about to commence, the whole matter was treated as a joke.

Once more the body continued moist and bloody until within a short time of the signing of the Armistice, when the bird returned to its original bone-dry condition.

A distinguished general from Gallipoli was taking tea with Mr. Grant at the time when war was threatened in the Near East. He asserted that hostilities were inevitable; but his host went to the hawk's case and glanced at its contents. It was as dry as ever. "I bet you a hundred to one there is no war," he said to his visitor, and sure enough, as events proved, there was no war.

The owner of the bleeding hawk is inclined to put its powers down

## MUSEUM SECRETS.

BEAUTY OF ANCIENT TREASURES.

HOW IT IS REVEALED.

Few visitors to the British Museum suspect that an expert scientific staff is employed solely on research work which has for its object the preservation of the books and specimens from the ravages of time and the revelation of hidden beauties which the dust and dirt of centuries has obscured.

The British Museum Laboratory, in Russell Square, W.C., is under the direction of Dr. Alexander Scott, who told a reporter that work was also undertaken on behalf of the National Gallery, the Victoria and Albert Museum, and other institutions. He gave the following instances of some of the investigations made:

**Prints and Pictures:** A large number of colour prints by William Blake were cleared up brilliantly and rapidly by means of an ethereal solution of hydrogen peroxide. Discolouration had been due to the tarnishing of the flake white used and to the poor quality of the gelatine or glue used by Blake.

**The Picture of Oliver Cromwell:** The property of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, Cromwell's college, had to be treated for mould, for discoloured white lead, for oily putty, and also to keep the glass from touching the pastel. After treatment the picture was vastly improved, and further deterioration was arrested.

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## DANGEROUS "JOKE."

A dangerous frolic indulged in by two young Kinnell miners led to a peculiar charge of assault, which was heard at Bowes Police Court.

George Hamilton and William Scotland had been swimming in the Firth off Kinnell. Two other young miners were out in a rowing-boat. The swimmer caught hold of the boat and rocked it to such an extent that it capsized, and the occupants were left to sink or swim.

Fortunately they succeeded in making the shore safely.

The Fiscal described the case as a very dangerous form of assault, and Provost McKenzie, in imposing a fine of £1 upon each, remarked that the occupants of the boat might have been drowned for all the accused cared.

to mere chance. "But why it should bleed only during those two wars I can't tell. It is now as dry and firm as the day I brought it from Egypt." Mr. Grant added that the dried drops of blood are still to be seen on the paper lining of the case.

## World-Traveller.

Born in 1851, Mr. Grant (after whom is named Cape Grant in Franz Josef Land) retains the agility of youth, and has spent most of his life exploring the most far-flung parts of the world. His experiences as an Arctic explorer began in 1874, when he started on a six months cruise to the North of Norway and the Lapland coast. In 1876 he went with Sir A. Young to Baffin Bay and Smith's Sound in the Pandora, the relief ship to the Alert and Discovery expedition under Sir George Nares, for which he received the Arctic medal.

He later accompanied the Dutch Arctic expeditions to Spitzbergen, Novaya Zembla and Northern Siberia. In 1880 Mr. Grant served in an expedition to Franz Josef Land as zoologist and scientist. This expedition discovered and mapped about 110 miles of new coast line and many valuable zoological and scientific discoveries were made. These expeditions were followed by many more of a similar nature, including a 27,000 mile trip of exploration in the South Seas.

The explorer also made an attempt to get into Tibet, but was unsuccessful. He was a member of a party that sought in vain for the famous treasure said to be worth £14,000,000, on Cocos Island.

## ERRING YOUTH.

## PROBLEM OF THE BOY OFFENDER.

## HOME OFFICE REPORT.

The report of the Home Office Departmental Committee on the treatment of young offenders has been issued, and makes several suggestions for improved procedure.

It is recommended that magistrates who sit in Juvenile Courts should be specially qualified for the work, and there should be a greater sharing of common experience by Mayistrates.

The right to go to trial should be abolished for children under 14, except in cases of homicide. The whole procedure of the Courts should be simplified, and the terms "conviction" and "sentence" should not be used.

Reports from the home and school and medical records should be available to the Court, and there should be closer co-operation with the education authority. The proceedings should be informal and the number of persons present limited. Publication of names or photographs should be prohibited.

## Residence in Hostel.

Better facilities are required for the examination and observation of young offenders under 21, both by the Juvenile Court and the Adult Court. At least three observation centres or central remand homes should be provided. Boys should be given whenever possible.

Probation should not be associated with institutional treatment, but residence in a hostel may properly be made a condition of a probation order. The young offender would live in the hostel but would go out to ordinary work. A woman or girl should always be placed under the supervision of a woman probation officer. A boy over school age should be placed under the supervision of a man.

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## Prison Unsuitable.

Detention in police cells is a useful alternative to imprisonment: "The chief reason why the ordinary prison is unsuitable for these lads and girls is because they are plastic and impressionable," says the report. "They are at a stage when development is incomplete and is proceeding rapidly on the emotional side... It is at this stage above all that the lad or girl should be saved from the presentation of the whole picture of prison life and its dreary procession of failures, and of the building that so soon becomes associated with their presence. Such sights produce their inevitable contamination.

"In the case of girls the presence in prison of certain types of hardened and depraved women enhances the danger of contamination... Prison may pervert qualities admirable in themselves. A notorious criminal excites a kind of hero-worship in the lads who see him in the same prison..."

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## PEASANT BURGLARS.

## SOME SPECIAL TREASURES RETURNED.

## WOMEN ROBBED AT NIGHT.

Two debutair burglars who committed their crime with the gay courtesy of a Raffles have set all New York ringing with wonder at the audacity of their enterprise.

Wall Street especially is consumed with curiosity regarding the motives of their burglary, for their victim is Mr. Jesse Livermore, the most celebrated of stock speculators, who sprang into fame as "the boy plunger" in the panic of 1907, and since then has been the hero of a series of sensational Stock Exchange campaigns.

As a financial gambler he is a mysterious figure in Wall Street.

Inasmuch as the burglars chivalrously tossed back to Mr. Livermore, his wife and their guests more than £20,000 worth of jewels, but insisted on searching his private safe for financial data and documents, suspicion is natural that cash and jewels were not the main object of their adventure.

## "Be Nice, Please."

Mr. Livermore and his wife, with two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aronson, were at their country estate situated on the shores of Long Island when, a little after 4 a.m., Mrs. Aronson hearing a scraping sound outside her window, sat up. She saw the ends of a ladder sawing along the balcony rail.

A man's head appeared.

An intruder sprang into the room.

Another followed him. Both had electric headlamps and large revolvers.

"Now, hush, please!" said a well-modulated voice as Mrs. Aronson started to cry. "Be nice, please!" the voice continued, "and you won't get hurt."

The burglars turned on the light. They were dressed immaculately, and instead of villainous scowls they wore subdued and humorous smiles as they searched the dressing-table and fumbled through Mr. Aronson's pockets before again approaching the bed.

## Watch Tossed Back.

"Please give us that ring," one of them said, pointing to a sapphire and diamond ring worth £2,500 visible above the sheet which Mrs. Aronson was clutching.

She gave it to him. He then grasped Mr. Aronson's wrist and took a platinum watch set with diamonds, but a moment later tossed it back saying: "Oh, well, madam, don't cry. Harry can have his watch."

Addressing the couple in the most polite manner, the burglar then said: "We have another call to make in this house, and if you're good we won't come back."

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hand, but they kept a £4,000 ring they found on the dressing table.

From a drawer they drew out a £16,000 string of pearls.

"Oh, dear!" said Mrs. Livermore, "I do wish you wouldn't take that. It's worth ten thousand times to me what you can get for it."

"All right, madam," said the robber, "you don't have to lose it. Catch!"

And he tossed it to her.

## "Is Zat So?"

"Jesse," next remarked the burglar, "what's in the safe?"

"Nothing," said Mr. Livermore, "absolutely nothing, and I've lost the combination."

"Is zat so?" retorted the burglar. He pulled out a hammer, swore, and then apologised to Mrs. Livermore for his language.

"I forgot myself; I won't do it again."

Finally the door of the safe yielded. But the safe was bare.

"You was a man of your word, Jesse," said the burglar ruefully. "I intended to pay you this visit when you were in Florida, and I wish now I'd done so."

After a further exchange of compliments the burglars handed Mr. Livermore the key of the Aronsons' room, saying, "Be sure to let them out, but not for five minutes after we have gone."

The two descended a ladder, helped themselves to a high-powered motor-car, and drove away. Mr. Livermore noted the police, who found the stolen motor-car parked some miles away, where the burglars had abandoned it for another car.

The Livermores place the losses to themselves, and their guests at £10,000.

## Expect No Thanks.

They grumble and grouse, of course; they tell one another they are "fed up" and they usually are; but they carry on. They expect no thanks—and they are not disappointed. They see the ship goes forward, and that is all they care about. In good times or bad, that is what matters—the ship, the cause, the job.

To-day all over the world, wherever the flag flies, men you never hear of, men you never will hear of, are shouldering responsibility, making rapid decisions, improvising expedients, getting the wheels to go round somehow, not for honour or glory, but because it is their job and it is up to them to do it.

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As we steamed along the coast, I stood blindfolded by the side of the skipper in the wheel-house and listened for signals which were being sent out from the shore on other side of the harbour. Then we turned towards the harbour itself.

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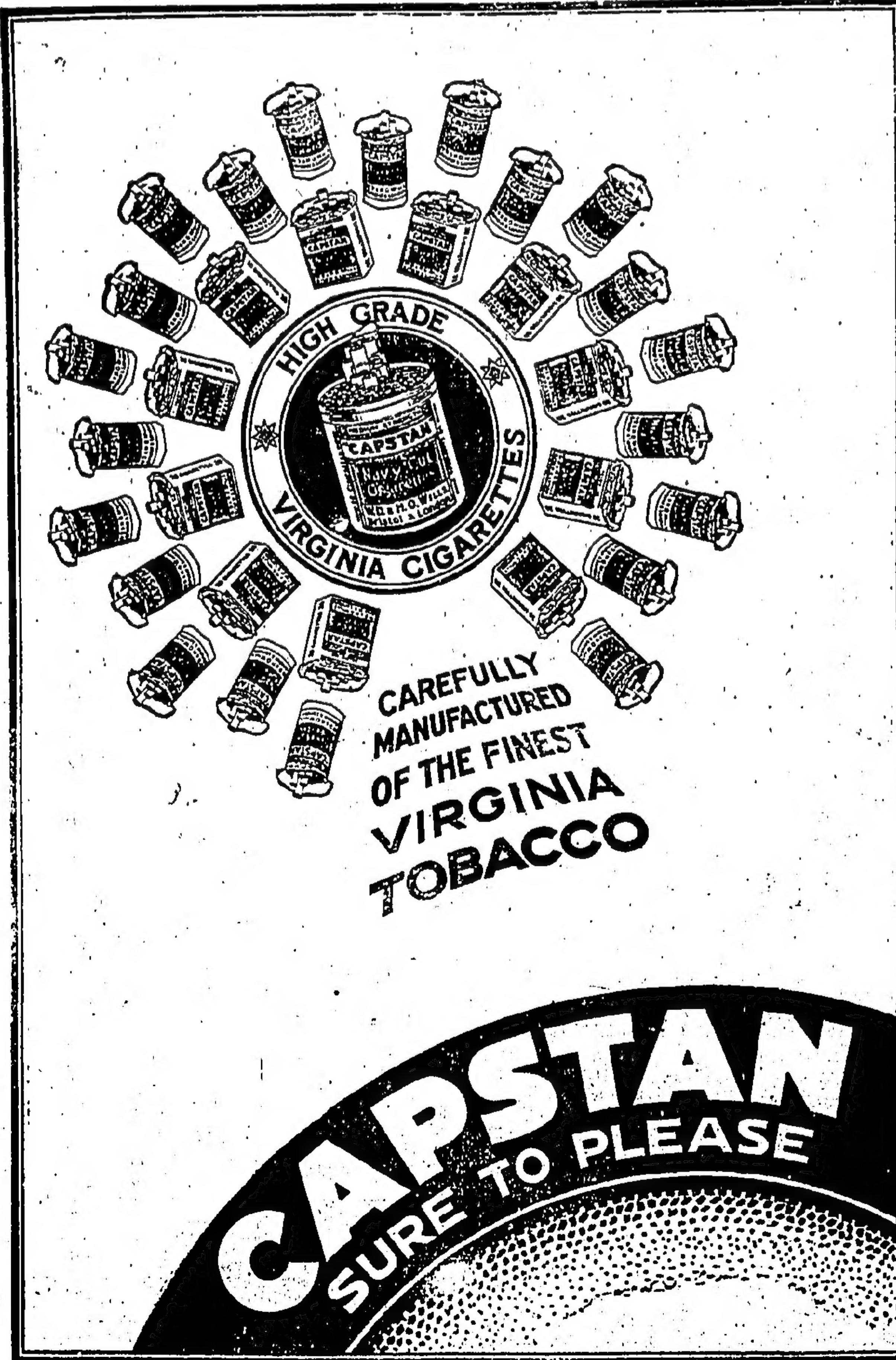
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## THE WAY THE WORLD WAGS.

The Lord Mayor of London will inspect in Hyde Park 1,600 St. John Ambulance men (Prince of Wales' Corps) and 600 nurses.

Twenty-nine appeals are in the list to be dealt with by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council when the Trinity sittings commence.

The writ for the Brixton by-election, caused by the elevation to the peerage of Sir Davison Dalziel was moved in the House of Commons.

Following complaints of damaged nets made by fishermen, two large anchors and a torpedo lying at the bottom of the Solent have been removed.

Line fishing is returning to popularity with Hull fishing vessel owners owing to its greater success compared with trawling in catching large fish.

The Port of London was officially closed for the annual holiday in honour of the King's birthday and every dock under the Port of London Authority was deserted.

Nottingham City Council unanimously voted £10,000 for embellishing the library of the new university at Nottingham as a memorial to Sir Jesse Boot, who is a freeman of the city.

A well 22ft. deep, half full of fresh spring water, was found underneath the kitchen of an old house in Hygeia Street, Liverpool, when the tenant took up a cracked flagstone, on which children used to play, to mend it.

Mr. A. M. Samuel, Parliamentary Secretary to the Overseas Trade Department, who walked with the aid of a stick, was loudly cheered on taking his seat in Parliament for the first time since he broke a leg on March 6.

A goat bite which caused a carbuncle on the neck of Mr. Charles Henry Bryson, a City solicitor, of Sandy Lodge Road, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire, was stated, at the inquest, to have been indirectly responsible for his death.

Depicting the life and death of Thomas à Becket, a pageant will be produced at Blythswood, the Essex home of Lord Blyth.

Mrs. Mary Milward, an inmate of the Westmorland Road, Walworth, S.E., Poor Law institution, who has just celebrated her 101st birthday, held a reception in the institution and recited verses of a Spanish love story.

Struck by an omnibus at Fostersbrook, about 10 miles from Northampton, Mrs. Maycock and her 12-years-old son, of Stony Stratford, Buckinghamshire, were killed, but her baby in a push chair escaped practically unharmed.

When fire broke out in the operating box at a Middlesbrough cinema, the operator dropped the safety curtain, and as the orchestra continued playing the audience, mostly children, were not aware for some time of the outbreak.

Attracted by the sound of a shot, a police-constable at Twickenham found Mr. Robert Leslie Donn, aged 37, a dentist, of Nicosa Road, Wandsworth, S.W., lying dead with a revolver by his side in Stray Lane.

Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co., Ltd., of London, have secured a contract for supplying and laying over 200 miles of armoured telegraph cable for the Eastern Telegraph Company's offices at Port Said and Ismailia.

Blast-furnace workmen at Palmers', Parrow-on-Tyne have received notice that at the end of 14 days they will be employed only from day to day, as the curtailment or suspension of operations may be necessary owing to accumulated stocks of pig iron.

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A small quantity of rubbish caught fire in Woolwich Arsenal, but the names were quickly put out.

The Borstal youth John Lee, aged 18, who escaped, was captured at Ferry Bridge, between Weymouth and Portland.

Successful sinking to the Barnsley coal-bed was accomplished at the new Upton Colliery, North Elmsall, near Doncaster.

At the inquest on Lord Abinger it was stated the cause of death was cardiac failure, and a verdict of "natural causes" was recorded.

Having previously authorised 18 flag days on various dates in the present year, Walshaw Town Council decided to prohibit any more.

Thieves who broke into a post office in Camp Street, Lower Broughton, Manchester, took postal orders to the face value of over £300.

Wolverhampton Town Council, after a heated debate, decided that it was not advisable to allow organised games in the parks on Sundays.

An open-air meeting which Mr. Baldwin addressed at Tregerhean, near St. Austell, was the first in Cornwall at which a Prime Minister has spoken while in office.

At Sotheby's, a copy of the first Edinburgh edition, 1737, of Burns's poems was sold for £18, and a collection of first edition copies of Sir Walter Scott's works realised £510.

The King has approved of the 5th/6th Dragoons being in future designated the "5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards" and taking precedence next after the 4th/7th Dragoon Guards.

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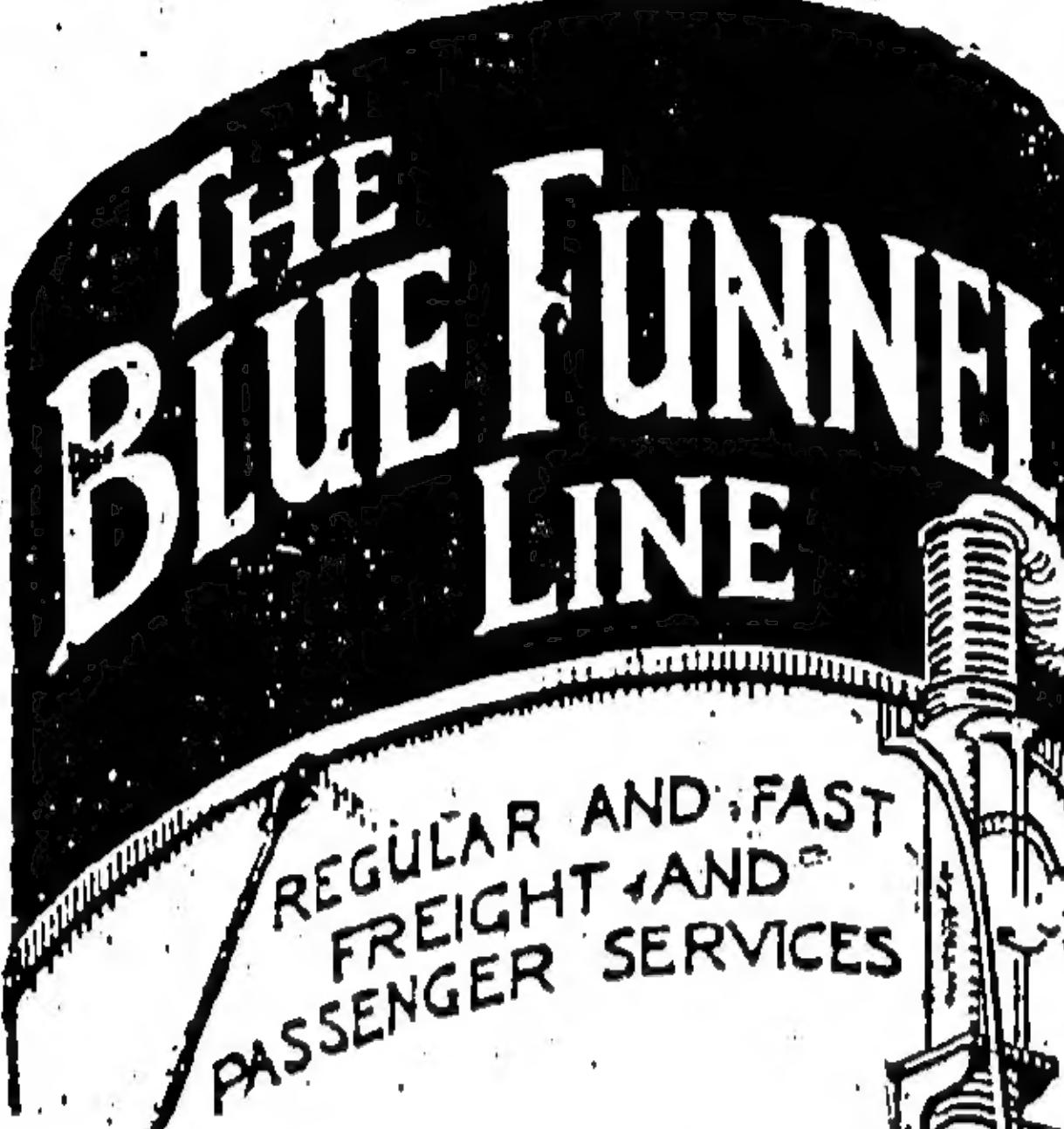
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Australia & Manila	21	Mishima Maru	
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23rd June parcels (16th June)		Rawalpindi	
FRIDAY, JULY	22		
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SUNDAY, JULY	24		
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai		President Madison	
MONDAY, JULY	25		
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FRIDAY, JULY	29		
Japan & Shanghai		Hakusan Maru	
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MONDAY, AUGUST	1		
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For	WEDNESDAY, JULY	To	Per
Straits	20	Sumatra Maru	3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand			
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 1st August. Registration 3.45 p.m. Letters 4.30 p.m.			
Aki Maru			
Samshui and Wuchow		Chong On	4 p.m.
Tourane		Chung Kong	4.30 p.m.
Port Bayard, Hoilow, Pakhoi & Halphong		Hanoi	5 p.m.
THURSDAY, JULY	21		
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow		Hai Ching	Noon
Halphong		Mingsang	5 p.m.
FRIDAY, JULY	22		
Shanghai		Yusang	8.30 a.m.
Japan		Mishima Maru	9.30 a.m.
Straits		Van Heutz	10.30 a.m.
Japan, *Canada, *U.S.A., *C. & S., America & *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 16th August. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (23rd) 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.		Tyndareus	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 19th August. G.P.O.:—Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (23rd) 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. Kowloon P.O.:—Parcels 4.30 p.m. Registration (23rd) 9 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.		Macedonia	
Saigon		Telemachus	2.30 p.m.
SUNDAY, JULY	24		
Shanghai & EUROPE via Siberia		Chakhsang	8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow		Hai Ning	9 a.m.
*Swatow, *Amoy and Formosa		Kotsu Maru	9 a.m.
MONDAY, JULY	25		
Manila		President Madison	4.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan & San Francisco—due San Francisco 19th August. Registration 5 p.m. Letters (26th July) 8.30 a.m.		Siberia Maru	
TUESDAY, JULY	26		
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow		Hai Hong	Noon

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

## POLICE RESISTED.

### Charge Against Chinese Youth.

### SERGEANT CROSS SUMMONED.

Yesterday afternoon, Major C. Wilson heard evidence from the defence in which a Chinese named Percy Sydny Lai was charged by Sergeant Heywood of No. 7 Police Station with resisting search and assault.

There is a cross-summons against the Sergeant for assault. Giving evidence from the witness box, the defendant said that on the night of July 9 he was sent out by his mother on an errand. As he was returning to No. 590 Queen's Road West, someone suddenly called out to him "Hey," and simultaneously a hand fell on his shoulder. He was turned round roughly, and then saw that he was being accosted by an European Sergeant.

**Face Smacked.**  
He asked in English, "What's the matter?" and the next instant received a smack in the face. At the same time the Sergeant remarked: "You think you are smart to speak to me in English, eh?" Then the Sergeant twisted the witness's arms behind his back and tripped him to the ground. The Sergeant then knelt on him.

When the witness's mother came up and asked the Sergeant why he was treating witness in such a manner, the Sergeant said, "Shut up" and "Go away." He threatened to get the witness's mother into trouble for interfering. Witness was marched all the way to the police station with his arms twisted behind his back.

**Four Other Witnesses.**

On arrival at the station the witness was told that he would be locked up all night as the Inspector was asleep. A long while later a man in a kimono came into the charge room, and after several books had been consulted, witness was allowed out on bail of \$50.

While at the station the witness's aunt tried to use the telephone, but she was not permitted to do so. That same night Mr. Bruton personally saw the witness and saw the red mark on witness's face caused by the slap he had received from the Sergeant.

The defendant's story was corroborated by Chu Lai-sang, Secretary of Foreign Affairs at Chin-san, near Macao.

As Mr. Bruton intimated that he had four other witnesses to call, the case was further adjourned until 2.15 on Monday afternoon next.

## BOY KIDNAPPED.

### HEAVY BAIL FOR MAN AND WIFE.

Mr. L. C. Turner appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning to defend a husband and wife who were charged with aiding another man in the kidnapping of a five-year-old Chinese boy living on the second floor of No. 40 Gage Street.

Sergeant Macdonald said that the charge against the first man was that of kidnapping the boy, while the allegation against the husband and wife was that they took the child to Canton.

The first man admitted kidnapping the boy, while Mr. Turner's clients pleaded "not guilty."

On the application of the Sergeant, all three accused were remanded for hearing at 2.30 on Monday afternoon next.

First accused was refused bail, while Mr. Turner's clients were allowed bail in the sum of \$1,000 each.

## ALLEGED ATTACK.

### WOMEN'S CHARGE AGAINST WARDER.

Two Chinese women living in a hut at Laichikok were yesterday removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from injuries received through their being assaulted with a stick by an Indian warder employed at the Laichikok prison. The police so far have no information as to the motive of the alleged assault.

## OVER A PIG STY.

### SQUATTER WHO WOULD REBUILD.

### P.W.D. OFFICIAL'S FEARS.

Mr. W. E. Hollands of the P.W.D., this morning charged a Chinese before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with trespass on Crown land by erecting a pig sty on the hillside at Wongneichong behind the Jewish Cemetery and near the new filter beds.

Mr. Hollands said that several squatters had been permitted to erect huts on this ground, but now the Government wished to fill in the place, so the squatters had their fees returned last March and were told to pull down the huts and vacate the place.

They made no attempt to obey this order, and eventually Mr. Hollands had to go there with a gang of coolies and pull the huts down for the squatters. The job was completed at noon yesterday, but when witness returned at 2 p.m., the defendant was again erecting the pig sty.

The Magistrate asked why Mr. Hollands did not carry away the materials.

Mr. Hollands replied that that could not be done as the materials belonged to the squatters.

Mr. Lindsell agreed that that constituted a difficulty which could not be surmounted, as if the materials were removed the owners would be quite within their rights to sue the Government for larceny.

Mr. Hollands: They might sue me!—(Laughter.)

Defendant was fined \$5, and warned that if he went back he would be fined heavily.

## CONCEALED ARMS.

### FINDS ABOARD SHIPS IN HONG KONG.

A Chinese passenger of the s.s. "President Hayes" was arrested yesterday for the unlawful possession of a quantity of ammunition and parts of a Mauser pistol.

Luger ammunition numbering 1,500 rounds were yesterday seized on board the s.s. "Empress of Canada". The contraband was concealed among 2½ cwt. of soap.

The ammunition and soap were removed to the police station.

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